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"NOBLE DUKE" IS SWINDLE WITNESS; SIX ADMIT GUILT

Leibovitz Brothers and Brown Enter Pleas in \$1,000,000 Fraud Case.

4 OTHERS BEING TRIED

"Brains" of Organization and Two Associates Had Previously Made Confession.

Julius Steinhardt, who was known as the "Noble Duke" in the so-called "million dollar swindle" perpetrated by the "Bankruptcy Trust," took the witness stand before Judge Pollock in the Federal Court today as the Government's second informer.

The "Noble Duke's" testimony was intended by the Government to incriminate the four remaining defendants, as three defendants had suddenly entered pleas of guilty late yesterday afternoon, at the end of the third day's trial. Six members of the swindle gang now have pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiring to defraud by misusing the mails.

The defendants still on trial are Samuel Bernstein and Jacob Lippman, wealthy partners in the Fashion Knitting Mills at Philadelphia, and Alfred Goldberg and Harry A. Cohen, partners in the Pennsylvania Commission Co. of Philadelphia. Lippman is the defendant who, according to testimony of informers, signed himself as "Good-Looking J."

The "Noble Duke's" testimony was that Cohen, Goldberg and Lippman had come to St. Louis from Philadelphia in 1913 and had purchased, at large discounts, goods which had been "purchased" by the St. Louis gang, and never paid for by it; that Cohen and Goldberg had allowed the use of their firm name as a credit reference, and that Lippman had supplied them with the names of manufacturers and jobbers from whom merchandise might be purchased.

The Government finished the St. Louis end of its case when Sam Brown and Jacob L. and Morris M. Liebowitz brothers, decided to plead guilty. They saved up the fight after Charles L. (Badger) Charley Greenfield, metacommunicated, and ringmaster of the swindle gang, had been on the witness stand three days as a Government informer, relating in detail the inside workings of the swindle gang, and after representatives of jobbers and manufacturers had pointed them out in the crowded courtroom as men, who, at various times, had come into their offices and, under assumed names, purchased goods for the Great Western Jobbing House at 309 North Broadway and for M. M. Lubovitz & Co., 305 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis.

Steinhart, Greenfield and Mayer Roman pleaded guilty when the trial started last Monday morning, but had been permitted to withdraw the pleas temporarily to qualify as Government witnesses.

The Government, when Brown and the Leibovitz brothers pleaded guilty, inquired if the remaining four defendants all Philadelphians, wished to admit their connection with the St. Louis gang. Their attorneys announced such connection, never would be admitted, and that they would fight the case to an end.

Judge Pollock announced that he hoped for a short and sharp trial from then on, as the sole remaining question was the connection, or lack of connection, between the remaining defendants and the stores which the six guilty defendants had operated in St. Louis, East St. Louis, Kansas City, Louisville, Baltimore and Philadelphia. "I have no idea but that the remaining four defendants will make no attempt to show that this business was operated along reputable methods," Judge Pollock said.

When the trial resumed this morning the Government placed Steinhardt upon the witness stand. He said he was 51 years old, had lived in Cleveland for the last three months, and for 15 years prior to that had lived in Philadelphia, where he had been a commercial traveler. He came to St. Louis March 14, 1914, and joined Greenfield in the Great Western Jobbing House. Here he posed as "Milton E. Rosenberg," a name also assumed by Greenfield and Brown. "Rosenberg" was the purported owner of the Great Western Jobbing House.

COUSINS TO TRY TO BREAK \$9,000,000 RUTHERFORD WILL

Springfield (Mo.) Man Is One of Heirs Who Will Make Fight for Fortune.

MATERNAL KIN CUT OFF

Big Estate Was Given to Paternal Relatives Who Reside in Scotland.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 4.—William L. Gulick, proprietor of a little sample shoe store on a back street in Springfield, yesterday admitted that together with 12 other cousins of Henry Rutherford who died two years ago in New York leaving a fortune estimated to be worth \$9,000,000, he had signed contracts with Senator John C. Spooner of Madison, Wis., and Senator William Borah of New York, employing the attorneys to break the will disposing of the fortune.

The terms of the document provided that the entire amount, outside of a few relatively small legacies to friends and institutions, go to paternal relatives in Scotland. All of the persons engaged in the present effort to break the will are relatives on the maternal side of the Rutherford family.

In addition to the Springfield man, the following, a cousin of Henry Rutherford, are behind the efforts of the attorneys to break the will: Mrs. Alma Gulick Alden of New York; Frank D. Gulick, Philadelphia; J. Franklin Gulick, New York; B. L. Gulick, Kingston, N. J.; Miss Alma Gulick, Kingston; Mrs. E. S. Prewell, Kingston; Mrs. Katherine N. McFarlane, Cologne, N. J.; Charles H. Green, New York; Mrs. Margaret Boice, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Mrs. J. Edgerton, Washington, D. C.

Was Wealthy Distiller. The Rutherford fortune originated with James Rutherford, who accumulated large wealth as a distiller. The last direct descendant of the creator of the millions was Mrs. Janet Rutherford Marshall, a daughter, and Henry Rutherford, a son.

Mrs. Marshall was the wife of General Marshall, who died in 1890. She divorced her husband and shut herself up in an immense old mansion on the crest of a hill near Palmetto, Carbon County, N. J., where she lived a recluse, until a few months before her death, in 1912.

For years Mrs. Marshall and Henry Rutherford, her brother, had held little in common and each had avoided the presence of the other. A short time before Mrs. Marshall's death, which occurred in the Gladstone Hotel at Atlantic City, a reconciliation had taken place between the brother and sister, however, and the latter left a will giving her entire wealth to him unreservedly.

Only a few months later Henry Rutherford followed his sister. He, too, left a will of few words by which his maternal relatives were cut off completely and the entire holding of a portion of the New Jersey property included in the estate. Later, however, he was relieved of the charge.

When in Springfield during his speaking tour in the Democratic campaign in November, Senator Towne held a lengthy conference with Gulick, who believes that the will cannot stand. At one time since the death of Henry Rutherford, was by court order, enjoined to take charge of a portion of the New Jersey property included in the estate. Later, however, he was relieved of the charge.

Physician Is Shot Dead BY A POSSE IN GEORGIA Doctor at Evans Was Hunted on Charge of Attacking Young Married Woman. AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 4.—Dr. A. C. Culberson, a practicing physician of Evans, Ga., was shot dead today by a posse of citizens which had been searching for him since last night.

Culberson was charged with attacking a young married woman of Martinez. Culberson was killed at a farmhouse near Evans, in Columbia County, 12 miles from here. The attack with which he was charged was alleged to have been committed early yesterday. Sheriff Plunkett of Richmond County, with three deputies, started for Martinez at midnight to arrest the physician, who was reported to be hiding there. After several hours' futile search, Plunkett and his deputies returned to Augusta late yesterday.

Courtroom Sketch of 6 Defendants in East St. Louis Graft Trials



LESTER G. GRIGSBY WM RODENBERGER FERD GEROLD CLAUS TIETJE CHARLES S. LAMBERT JOHN J. FAULKNER.

STUDENTS RAISE WHISKERS WHILE IN QUARANTINE

McKendree Youths "Getting Even" With State and Girls Fail to Check Growth.

Students of McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., are growing whiskers to get even with the State of Illinois for quarantining them when a case of scarlet fever developed in their dormitory a few days ago. They have registered a vow that they will not shave until the quarantine is lifted. They are convinced that when the State sees what they look like, it will be sorry that it ever started anything, and will raise the quarantine.

It is hard on the girl students, who are also under quarantine. They have to look on and see it all and have found themselves powerless so far to do anything. They feel that it is bad enough to be quarantined, but to be quarantined on the same campus with young men who do nothing night and day but grow whiskers! It is too much.

Last night they made an effort to woo the young men from their whiskers. They arranged a nice little party to be held in the reception room of their dormitory and invited the boys to come over. To come over, that is, but not to bring their whiskers with them. They had their party all to themselves. This morning there was an inspection. Every beard was found in place.

All the known varieties of whiskers are flourishing and there are some unclassified sorts that were never heard of and are not mentioned in the books. There are a few of the popular wire-brush variety that are almost forgivable, but the majority are the common fuzzy garden variety which justify homicide in some parts of the uncouth West.

Slightly Warmer Tonight; Tomorrow to Be Colder

THE TEMPERATURES.
3 a. m. 33 10 a. m. 37
5 a. m. 34 11 a. m. 37
7 a. m. 35 12 noon 37
9 a. m. 35 2 p. m. 37

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Rain tonight and tomorrow; slightly warmer tonight, with the lowest temperature above the freezing point; colder tomorrow; strong south shifting to west winds. Missouri: Probably rain tonight and tomorrow; warmer in east and colder in west portion tonight; colder tomorrow; strong south shifting to west winds.

SALESMAN FOUND DEAD; ACID BOTTLE AND WILL NEARBY

Richard Fuller, 50, Leaves Property to St. Louis Turnverein; Love to Others.

Richard Fuller, 50 years old, a salesman living at 1011 Dolman street, was found dead at 1011 Dolman street, an empty bottle labeled carbolic acid was at his side and on a dresser a policeman found a folded paper which Fuller had signed as a will. This makes the case as follows:

1. Six pieces of goods at 17 North Tenth street to the St. Louis Turnverein, \$300. Special to Mr. and Mrs. Boefler (proprietors of the rooming house) I will talk to you in heaven.

2. All my property goes to the St. Louis Turnverein, 1508 Chouteau avenue. All stored in my room goes to Mr. and Mrs. Boefler.

3. Skat Club and Turnverein. Business for gone against me.

4. My love to Mrs. Gartner, Sommer and Hoffman—too smart to live.

5. My medals shall be kept in their proper places—Trotter, Grissler, Miner, Gallo, Gottlieb and Schuester—see you again in—

A patrolman investigating the case reported to headquarters that Fuller had been divorced and has two daughters, Elsie and Edna, living at 3836 Fairview avenue.

FORMER EAST ST. LOUIS OFFICIALS GO TO TRIAL

Graft Case Against Six Men Accused of Defrauding City Out of \$100,000 Is Outlined by the State.

Five former high officials of East St. Louis and the present Chief of Defectives went to trial in the East St. Louis City Court today on charges of conspiring to defraud the city out of \$100,000. Their indictments grew out of an investigation by a Post-Dispatch reporter.

The defendants are former Mayor Charles S. Lambert, former Treasurer E. Fred Gerold, former Controller John J. Faulkner, former Controller William D. Rodenberger, former Alderman Claus Tietje and Detective Chief Lester Grigsby.

This is the most important graft trial ever held in East St. Louis. It is charged that the defendants conspired together to defraud the city by pretending to make payments on bond interest coupons which already had been paid.

All of the bonds in question had been issued to provide funds for street improvements. The State alleges that interest coupons on these bonds had been redeemed by Frank Holten, a former City Treasurer, but he had neglected to cancel them.

The State charges that when Gerold looked over the list of bonds, he found these paid but uncanceled coupons and made false records to show that he had redeemed them. Though pretending that he had taken money from the treasury for this purpose, he did not use the money to redeem bond coupons but diverted to his own uses and those of the men charged with being in the conspiracy, the State alleges.

The six defendants showed different moods as they sat in a half circle about the counsel table as the trial began.

State Outlines Case. While Assistant State's Attorney Gustin outlined what the State expected to prove, former Mayor Lambert and former Controller Faulkner sat with their eyes turned toward the floor and seemed deeply impressed with the seriousness of the proceedings.

Tietje, who had a long siege of illness after his indictment, seemed extremely nervous.

JAPANESE CRUISER WITH 500 MEN ON BOARD IS WRECKED

Rear Admiral Howard Reports Vessel Is Breaking Up South of Port Bartolome.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Rear Admiral Howard, commander of the Pacific fleet, reported to the Navy Department from his flagship San Diego that the Japanese cruiser Asama, with 500 men on board, was wrecked about 350 miles south of Port Bartolome and was breaking up. The Admiral added he was sending assistance at once from the nearest American vessel, but gave no further details and said nothing of the fate of the crew.

The Asama is a cruiser of 3600 tons displacement and is a sister ship of the Tokiwa. She is 442 feet over all. She was built in Elswick, England, in 1898, and carries four 8-inch guns, 14 six-inch guns and 12 three-inch guns, four torpedo tubes below the water and one above.

As the San Diego was at the city of San Diego, Cal., today, navy officials assumed that the Admiral's message was sent from there on information received from an American vessel off Ensenada.

Bankrupt Clothier Lists WHOLE STOCK AS WARDROBE Imposing Amount of Wearing Apparel Scheduled in Petition Causes Judge to Investigate.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—That Israel Sandcock was a remarkable dresser was made plain in his petition in bankruptcy, filed today in the Federal Court. He scheduled his personal wardrobe as his only asset.

The list included 57 suits of clothes, 175 fancy waistcoats, 132 pairs of trousers, 20 extra coats and waistcoats, 79 overcoats, 27 evening suits, 30 Tuxedo coats, 10 frock coats, 14 raincoats, 144 hats, 74 caps, 97 pairs of socks, 75 suits of underclothing, 110 shirts and 50 dozen collars.

"This beats Solomon in all his glory," commented Judge Landis. Sandcock's address was 84 West Harrison street, and thither the Court sent an investigator. The latter came back with the news that Sandcock was in the clothing business and had scheduled his whole stock as his personal wardrobe.

GERMANY WARNS U. S. SHIPS TO AVOID THE FRENCH COAST

Official Notice Which Is Given to the American Ambassador in Berlin Confirms the Previous Reports of the Intention to Establish a Blockade.

Action Taken at Time When England Is Preparing to Send Large Supply of Fresh Troops to the Continent.

Washington Government Takes View That Notice Is Similar to Preceding Ones Relative to Laying of Mines.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Germany today notified the State Department that American vessels should avoid the north and west coast of France.

The notice confirms press dispatches of yesterday announcing that Germany would attempt to blockade the French coast. It is taken to mean that she will make the utmost efforts, with submarines and floating mines, to check the movement of troops and supplies from England to the Western theater of war.

However, the State Department does not regard the notice as a formal declaration of blockade by Germany of the French coast. It is said that the mere presence of German submarines or the planting of German mines would not constitute a blockade which, according to long established principles of the State Department, requires the maintenance of a fleet of warships sufficient to prevent intercourse with the blockaded port.

Similar to Preceding Notices. Therefore, the department regards the notice as similar to one issued by the British Government and to a preceding notice from the German Government regarding the waters of the North Sea, both of which recited that mines had been laid down within specified limits and that the waters would be unsafe for passage of neutral shipping except under pilotage.

Technically the waters on the north and west coast of France, therefore, are to be regarded as within the war zone, and American mariners are supposed to take notice of the warning and enter those waters at their peril. The notification was presented by the Berlin Foreign Office to Ambassador Gerard, who transmitted it today to the State Department.

Proposal to Buy No Vessels of Bel-Heretics Criticized in Berlin. BERLIN, Feb. 4, via London.—A news dispatch has been received here from Washington saying that President Wilson has consented to an amendment of the ship purchase bill which provides that no vessel is to be bought by the United States if such purchase would lead to conflict with any one of the belligerent Powers.

Nearly all the German newspapers criticize this course sharply; they virtually unite in calling it a backdown before Great Britain on the part of President Wilson. The Deutsche Zeitung says: "This tender consideration for Great Britain is the more remarkable inasmuch as it injures America herself."

Turks Marching on Egypt, Attack British at Two Points. CAIRO, Feb. 4.—The following official communication was issued here yesterday:

"During Tuesday night the enemy attempted to cross the Suez Canal, near Toussoum (35 miles north of Suez). They were permitted to bring bridging material to the bank of the canal unmolested, but directly they started bridging operations our troops attacked and the enemy fled in disorder, leaving all the material in our hands. Several of the enemy were drowned.

"The enemy also attacked the El Kantara front (40 miles south of Port Said) daylight today. They were easily repulsed, losing 16 killed or wounded and 40 prisoners. Our casualties were three men wounded."

Furious Attacks by Germans Are Repulsed on the Vistula River. PETROGRAD, Feb. 4.—Furious attacks by heavy masses of Germans on the right bank of the Vistula River in Poland are described in today's official statement given out by the War Department. The attacks were repulsed, the statement says.

The statement follows: "In East Prussia our troops have strengthened their positions near the village of Gross Medunischen, on the left bank of the Angerapp. On the left bank of the Vistula

King of Belgians Thanks Americans for Saving His Countrymen From Starvation

THE Post-Dispatch and New York World offered to King Albert of Belgium the use of their columns for any expression on the condition of his country and its prospects, after six months of the ravages of war, he might wish to convey to the American people. His Majesty, in reply, sent the following cablegram last night:

LA PANNE, Feb. 4. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

YOU have asked me for a message at the expiration of the first six months of war.

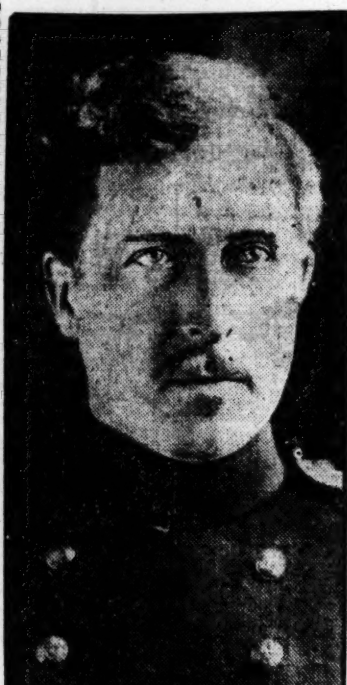
It is my pleasure and my duty to seize this opportunity to express my gratitude to the United States of America.

With a generosity and a delicacy that have gone to my heart, American citizens have come to the assistance of my country, which the German invasion has plunged into untold misery by exorbitant levies, out of all proportion to the means of the inhabitants.

But for the brotherly help of the United States, famine would have spread like a plague through our devastated provinces. The people of Belgium, injured to suffering, will ever be grateful to the United States.

To your eminent diplomats, who have served us with so great a devotion amid circumstances of the utmost difficulty, and to all those who have so splendidly organized the feeding of our people, I wish to render heartfelt tribute and to tender public thanks.

Once again the great American



KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM. People, faithful to their century-old traditions, have undertaken a work of humanity and brotherly love, and have reassured, before the whole world, their ideals of justice and of liberty.

ALBERT, King of the Belgians.

VOTE ON VETOED IMMIGRATION BILL IN HOUSE TODAY

Effort to Be Made to Pass It Despite President's Disapproval of Literacy Test.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Whether President Wilson's veto of the immigration bill, because of its restrictive literacy test, should be overridden, was the question up for determination in the House today. Decks had been cleared for the battle and both advocates and opponents of the measure were confident that their respective forces would meet with success.

A two-thirds majority was necessary to override the veto. Debate on the motion to override the President's veto began promptly when the House met, under an agreement by both sides for five hours and 20 minutes' talk.

Representatives Burnett and Gardner led the forces in favor of the measure and Representatives Moore and Sabath headed the opponents.

This was the third time that a presidential veto of an immigration bill containing a literacy test provision had come before the House. Efforts here to pass the measure over the executive's head had failed, and there was much interest in the outcome of today's struggle.

It was just two years ago today that the House failed to repeal the immigration bill over President Taft's veto.

Representative Adair, a Democrat, led off the argument for repealing the bill. Votes on the literacy test in Congress during the last decade, he said, had established that public opinion approved it.

Representatives Gallatin, Norton, Kahn and Mahan attacked the bill, and Representatives Raker, Johnson of Washington and Powers spoke in favor of repealing it.

Calvin Neimann, Taffey, 17c. Fri. and Sat. special, 51c Locust st.

BRIDGE DYNAMITER FINED FOR DAMAGE TO U. S. PROPERTY

German Who Blew Up International Span Accused of Defacing Buildings.

VANCEBORO, Mo., Feb. 4.—Warner Horn today was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail on conviction of having damaged property in this town by the explosion of dynamite under the International Railroad Bridge across the St. Croix River.

Horn was arrested today on a warrant issued by a local justice, charging him with defacing and injuring buildings in Vanceboro. The injury to the buildings was caused by the shock of the explosion when Horn exploded a charge of dynamite under the bridge.

Horn said arrangements for destroying the bridge were made in Germany and that he was paid, but declined to say by whom.

"I really did it for my country," he said. "We wanted only to stop British supplies going over that bridge."

"It is an act of war," he exclaimed. "I was on neutral soil. What can they do to me?"

Horn denied tonight a report from New York that he had admitted to be the son of Count Karl Van Horn, former Bavarian war minister and general in the Bavarian army.

The warrant was obtained against Horn, it is understood, to avoid possible complications in further detaining the dynamiter without a formal charge having been made against him. Deputy Sheriff George W. Ross, who took him into custody Tuesday morning, feared personal liability in the matter, and after communicating with the office of the Attorney-General, obtained the warrant.

State Department is Considering Request for Extradition. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Great Britain's request for the extradition of Werner Horn, the German charged with dynamiting the Canadian Pacific bridge over the St. Croix River, rested in the State Department today while officials began a study of the papers. While officials consistently declined to discuss it, it will be some time and only after the most careful investigation before the case is put on its course.

Officials pointed out it was a most unusual and complicated case and one of the most interesting legal questions that had arisen since the outbreak of the war.

It is presumed that some of the legal officers of the Canadian Government, properly authorized, will appear before a United States Commissioner and swear out a complaint on which will be based a warrant for Horn's arrest as a United States prisoner.

That would result in a United States Deputy Marshal relieving the Maine State officials of the custody of the prisoner while the Commissioner was hearing the prima facie case, presented by the Canadian agents. It is presumed that those preliminaries will be disposed of at Vanceboro.

Prince Hatzfeldt, one of the secretaries of the German embassy here, called at the State Department today in search of information regarding Horn. The department has nothing on the case officially beyond the notice of the Department of Justice of the arrest and the British application for extradition.

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The penalty under the charge, on each count, is two years in the Federal Prison, a maximum fine of \$200, or both.

Injunction Against Moving College. BENTON, Ill., Feb. 4.—In the Circuit Court of Franklin County yesterday the old board of trustees of Ewing College obtained a permanent injunction against the present board of trustees, who were trying to move the college from Ewing to Marion, Ill.

H. GRIESEDIECK JR. LEFT \$1,000,000 ESTATE TO WIFE

Inventory Shows Personal Holdings Above That Amount and Two Pieces of Realty.

Mrs. Rosa Griesedieck of 3250 Hawthorne boulevard inherited considerably more than \$1,000,000 from her husband, Henry Griesedieck Jr., retired brewer, who died Dec. 14 last, leaving all his property to her. This appeared yesterday afternoon, when an inventory of the estate was filed in the Probate Court.

The inventory listed two pieces of real estate, the Hawthorne boulevard home and a lot on Shenandoah avenue, near Vandenberg avenue. Their value was not stated. The personal estate was listed as follows:

Stocks (par value), \$883,545.50; cash, \$110,361.38; bonds, \$61,400; notes, \$10,000; chattels, \$3770; total, \$1,073,357.48. Some of the holdings of stock, all listed at par, were: Independent Breweries Co., \$40,000; Griesedieck Bros. Brewing Co., \$50,000; National Brewing Co., \$250,000; Consumers' Brewing Co., \$100,000; Union Sand and Material Co., \$7500; Mercantile Trust Co., \$30,000; Ingram Mining and Milling Co., \$400,000; and holdings in the Kinloch and Independent Telephone companies. Some of the stocks are worth much more than par, as that of the Mercantile Trust Co., in which Griesedieck was a director. The present market value of his holding in that company is \$85,000, instead of the \$30,000 shown in the inventory.

Griesedieck's six children received \$1 each by his will, which made Mrs. Griesedieck virtually the sole heir, and the executrix without bond. Griesedieck was 69 years old.

All Savings Deposits Made With St. Louis Union Bank, 4th and Locust, On or before Friday, Feb. 5, bear interest from Feb. 1. We pay 3 1/2 per cent per annum on savings, interest automatically compounded twice a year—June 1 and Dec. 1.

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YOUNG WOMEN WHO WERE HURT WHEN COASTING MINNIE JACOBMEYER.



BESSIE ST. CYR.

TWO YOUNG WOMEN INJURED WHEN BOBBLED HITS TREE

They Were Coasting in O'Fallon Park With Five Young Men Last Night.

Miss Beale St. Cyr, 22 years old, of 4233 Red Bud avenue, and Miss Minnie Jacobmeyer, 21, of 2020 Red Bud avenue, were severely bruised when a bobble on which they and five young men were coasting on Broadway hill in O'Fallon Park ran into a tree last night and was smashed.

The young men were Wilbur Krelmann, 2522 1/2 Fair avenue; John and Robert Lee, 4237 Red Bud avenue, and Walter and Ennis St. Cyr, 4233 Red Bud avenue. Robert Lee was steering.

Walter St. Cyr said today the accident was caused by the cracking of a board that had been placed on the sled, causing Lee to lose control.

2 KILLED, 1 SHOT IN ANTI-CATHOLIC LECTURER'S ROOM

Former Priest and a Caller Slain, Another Wounded in Shooting Affray in Texas.

MARSHALL, Tex., Feb. 4.—No hope was held today for the recovery of John Copeland, bank cashier, shot last night in the hotel room of William Black of Bellaire, O., a lecturer, who was killed, as was also John Rogers of this city. George Ryan of this city is charged with killing Black and C. F. Hall, Black's companion, who registered from St. Paul, with killing Rogers and wounding Copeland. Their examining trials were set for today.

The shooting occurred last night withing two minutes after a committee of Marshall men, Copeland, Rogers and Ryan, called on Black with a request that he stop his lectures here attacking the Catholic Church. Black claimed to have been a former Catholic priest. His first lecture here Tuesday night caused great feeling.

With Black in addition to Hall, was Miss Sadie Black, 17 years old, whom he adopted last Friday. The girl said she would take her fosterfather's body to Bellaire tomorrow. He is said to have a wife there. Black adopted the girl at Little Rock, Ark.

At the inquest the coroner found on Black's body, in addition to the four wounds which caused his death, the scars of seven old wounds, apparently made by bullets.

BABY BORN IN O'FALLON PARK

New Arrival Is the Son of the Keeper.

An infant that was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stocke, has the honor of being the first baby born in O'Fallon Park, so far as any city records go.

Stocke is the keeper of the park and his home is there. He has lived there two years. He has another child, but it was born before he became park-keeper. The baby is a boy and some of Stocke's friends suggested this morning that he should name it O'Fallon, but Stocke is not partial to O' names even if he is keeper of O'Fallon Park, and he said that while O'Fallon was all right for the name of a park, he didn't think it would do for a son of the house of Stocke.

Theaters' Licenses Attached. CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Revocation of the licenses of theaters found to be operating in violation with ticket speculators was demanded today of Mayor Harrison by an aldermanic subcommittee, which has been investigating the subject. Eleven downtown theaters were named in the report.

Three More Plead Guilty in "Million Dollar Swindle"

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German advance in the vicinity of Bismarck is progressing and this in spite of the violent Russian counterattacks. The number of prisoners we are taking is increasing.

In the Carpathian Mountains German and Austrian and Hungarian soldiers have been fighting shoulder to shoulder for some days past. We and our allies have been several times successful in this difficult, snow-covered, mountainous country.

Kaiser, at Wilhelmshaven, Inspects U-21s From Crosses for Crew. AMSTERDAM, Feb. 4.—Via London.—A dispatch received here from Hamburg says that Emperor William arrived at Wilhelmshaven this morning. His Majesty inspected the German submarine U-21, and bestowed the Iron Cross on the members of her crew. The U-21 is undergoing repairs at Wilhelmshaven following her recent exploits in the Irish Sea, where she sank at least three English merchant ships.

The Emperor also inspected the units of the fleet at Wilhelmshaven. The Town Council of Wilhelmshaven will give a dinner tonight in his honor.

OBTAINS DIVORCE FROM YOUTH WITH WHOM SHE ELOPED AT 16

Mrs. Louise C. James Granted Decree and Maiden Name of Faulk Is Restored.

Mrs. Louise C. James, daughter of Henry E. Faulk of 22 Kingsbury place, obtained a divorce today from Howard D. James of 6190 Berlin avenue. She was permitted to resume her maiden name.

The divorce is the outcome of a school days elopement. James was 15 and Louise Faulk was 16 and they were both in school when they ran away to Belleville, Jan. 3, 1913, and were married.

Mrs. James testified that her husband had a violent temper, failed to properly support her, often threatened her with a butcher knife and accused her of flirting with other men. Once, she said, he called her on the telephone and disguised his voice in an attempt to separate her from him.

Mrs. Faulk, mother of Mrs. James, testified that she did not know her daughter was engaged until she was married. She did not think her daughter was old enough at that time to know the meaning of marriage. She furnished the first occupied by the couple, paid the grocery bills and provided her daughter with clothing.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday. Fine assorted Chocolates including Chocolate Marshmallow Cherries, 50c lb.

CANDY MANUFACTURERS ON STAND IN CORN PRODUCTS SUIT

David J. O'Brien, a wholesale candy manufacturer of Omaha, Neb., who testified this morning in the suit here which the Government has brought against the Corn Products Refining Co. of New York, under the anti-trust law, said that five years ago a group of independent candy manufacturers went to New York and requested E. T. Bedford, president of the Corn Products Refining Co., which controls the Novelty Candy Co., to raise the price of candy, as they could not compete with the prices at which the "trust" concerned marketed their products.

O'Brien said that Bedford did not give a definite answer, but hinted that if the independent manufacturers would purchase their glucose from his concern, they they would be treated fairly. O'Brien said that while fighting the "Candy Trust" that his sales fell off 15 per cent, and his profits 70 per cent.

David H. Farrell of Omaha, a manufacturer of syrups, said that the Corn Products Refining Co. sold corn syrups at the price that his firm could not compete, as the price cost of production of the same commodity.

EAT LESS MEAT AND TAKE SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACHE OR BACK HURTS

Says Bladder Irritation or Rheumatism means your Kidneys aren't straining uric acid. Begin taking Salts.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.—ADV.

Turn to Page 6 and Read Our ANNOUNCEMENT This Evening

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Use Pape's Cold Compound to cure colds and grippe in few hours—No Quinine.

It is a positive fact that Pape's Cold Compound, taken every two hours, until three consecutive doses are taken, will and the Grippe and break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dizziness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Get a 25-cent package of "Pape's Cold Compound" from your druggist and take it with the knowledge that it will positively and promptly cure your cold and end all the grippe misery; without any assistance or after-effects and that it contains nothing—don't accept something to be just as good. Tastes gently.—ADV.

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MRS. EMILY KAYSER FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW

Grandsons and Granddaughters Will Be Pallbearers—Services to Be at Residence.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Kayser, widow of Henry Kayser, will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow from the residence of Vandeventer place, followed by interment in Bellefontaine cemetery. The Rev. Dr. M. Rhodes of St. Mark's Episcopal Church will conduct the funeral service, and the pallbearers will be the following grandsons and granddaughters: Henry Kayser Lackland, Daniel Kayser Catlin, Theron Ephron Catlin, Ephron Catlin Jr., Robert Lee Kayser, William Lackland Mittenberger.

Alexander Lackland Mittenberger and Adolph Boeckler.

Mrs. Kayser's surviving daughters are Mrs. Daniel Catlin and Mrs. Ephron Catlin of St. Louis and Mrs. George B. Leighton of Monadnock, N. H. A fourth daughter, Mrs. Elsie Lackland, died Dec. 26. There are 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kayser was 87 years old, and was the daughter of a Danish nobleman named Lassen. The family came to the United States in 1842, and two of the daughters married here, a younger sister of Mrs. Kayser marrying Adolphus Boeckler. Mrs. Kayser had been a widow since 1884.

Bury Bee Candy Bargain Friday.

Fine assorted Chocolates including Chocolate Marshmallow Cherries, 35c lb.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.

Guy Bates Post in "Omar, the Tent-Maker." Shubert. A colorful Oriental drama of unusual merit, by Richard Walton Gully, presented by a strong company.

Chambers Olcott in "The Heart of Paddy Whack." Olympic. A new Irish play, with some dainty new emerald songs.

"Help Wanted." American. Drama of business life, with a stenographer as heroine and employer as villain.

"Our Wives." Park. A three-act farce-comedy, amusing and well played.

"Waltz Dream." Shenandoah. Musical Comedy.

Vandeventer, Columbia. Irene Franklin heads bill.

Vandeventer, Grand, headed by Hal Johnson, female impersonator.

Vandeventer, Hippodrome. Bernard & Harrington head bill.

"Aute Girls." Standard. Burlesque and vaudeville.

"Smiles of Youth." Gayety. Burlesque and vaudeville.

"Gay New Yorkers." Imperial. Burlesque and vaudeville.

"Pythian." Pythian. Play, Victoria. Benefit St. Louis Pythian Association Relief Fund.

MAWSON TELLS OF HAZARDS ON ANTARCTIC TRIP

Explorer Lived on Meat of Starved-to-Death Dogs When Party Got Lost.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Telling of times when dog meat—and the meat of starved-to-death dogs at that—tasted better than any porthouse steak he had ever eaten; picturing a region where the average velocity of the wind is 30 miles an hour; a bushy flag goes to shreds in a few minutes; describing sea elephants that weigh sometimes as much as four tons each and measure 25 feet in length, Sir Douglas Mawson recently presented before the National Geographic Society one of the most remarkable stories of polar exploration that has ever come from those regions.

In his account of his researches along the great Antarctic Continent discovered by Rear Admiral Charles Wilkes—who was the same Admiral Wilkes who figured in the historic "Trent" case—Sir Douglas told the American Civil War held up the British packet "Trent," and removed her, Mason and Sill—Sir Douglas paid tribute to the explorer and his work.

work under the patronage of the Australian Government. The steamer Aurora, formerly plying in American waters, was the ship that carried them to their base and finally brought them away. A midway base with a wireless relay station through which the party could keep in touch with civilization, was established at Macquarie Island, which was on the old sailing ship route between Australia and Cape Horn, and whose beaches are lined with the wrecks of many a ship.

The main base was established at Cape Denison, on the Antarctic Continent, and a second base several hundred miles farther east.

Gita Pictures of Birds.

Pictures were brought back by Sir Douglas showing the nesting places of a number of birds of passage who go to the Polar Continent to nest and, whose eggs have never been seen before. The birds and sea elephants were absolute strangers to fear, and would inspect the camera men with as much seeming interest as the camera man inspected them.

The character of the winds that blow on the edge of the Antarctic Continent was graphically shown by the fact that men had to lean out upon it, at an angle of perhaps 45 degrees, to walk in the ordinary wind, while no camera could record anything but a blank when the blizzard was at its height. The hut which was the headquarters of the party, had one window, which was in the roof. The breath of the men and the steam of the kitchen caused this to become frosted over to a thickness of five inches. Men going out to take the records of the climatological instruments had to break the ice that froze before their faces, from one side of their head to the other, and pictures showing how their faces were covered with great patches of frost-bite, told an eloquent story of suffering.

But the scene was not all somber. The cellar was a natural refrigerator, and consisted simply of the space under the floor of the hut. When the cook wanted a piece of meat he would send a dog down to get a penguin or a leg of mutton, and would take it away from him as he came out. One day the dog got away with a leg of mutton, which was rescued only after a chase of two hours; and then it was given it up as a lost cause.

So damaged that the party voted to give it to the dogs after all. Reading matter was in great demand. One of the party read the Encyclopedia Britannica through to the O's.

Upon one occasion Sir Douglas set out with Dr. Mertz and Lieut. Nimmo on a coast-charting expedition. After going about 200 miles Nimmo and his sledge were lost in a great crevasse. Hours of calling brought no response, and the smashed-to-pieces sledge at the bottom told a painful story of his fate.

East Meats of Starved Dogs.

Thereafter Mawson and Mertz turned around and started back to camp. They ate all the dogs one by one, as they died by starvation. Finally there was only one dog left—Old Ginger.

"Old Ginger was a noble animal," said Sir Douglas, "and he was game to the last. But when he died of that hunger of the Antarctic wilderness of ice and snow, Mertz and I had to eat his carcass. We ate the bony parts first, breaking every bone so as to get out the marrow. Raw dog meat may not sound well at the dinner table, but when one is this far removed from the ultimate hunger in which the stomach seems to attack its very self, but there it tasted as good as anything you ever ate."

"Finally Mertz began to sicken and to weaken, and in a few days, Jan. 17, it was, he died. I almost turned cannibal, so starved-out was my condition, but with it all I buried him, and then started back on the 100-mile journey that lay between me and safety. Sore of body and sick of mind, it was more by crawling than by walking that I was able to get back to camp only to see the Aurora disappearing over the horizon. It had left provisions for me, however, and six men to search for me. Nothing but Providence saved me from the fate of Mertz and Nimmo."

Sir Douglas showed pictures of beds of coal that tell of a time when tropic summer once reigned in this great home of the blizzard, and others revealing great ice cliffs with the stratified snows of a hundred winters upon them, each stratum standing out as clearly as though it were a different stratum of sedimentary rock.

One Minute Toothache Stick Stops toothache quick. All druggists, 10c.

ROMANCE AS RICH MAN'S BRIDE OVER, NEWSGIRL AGAIN

"I Have Had Enough of Wealthy Men," Says Wife of Millionaire Back at Work.

New York, Feb. 4.—When the Vanderbilt Hotel was opened three years ago not the least of its attractions was Nancy Corrigan, whose sparkling eyes and friendly smile helped her to sell more books and papers from her stand than any other newsgirl in town.

The attractive newsgirl was responsible for the patronage of at least two of the hotel's richest guests. One of them, who had known and admired Miss Corrigan when she was behind the newsstand of the Hotel Belmont, moved up to the Vanderbilt. There he achieved the reputation of being the most literary man in the house.

Frank Morton Bates, a wealthy manufacturer of Attleboro, Mass., on a visit to New York, registered at the Vanderbilt for a week. He saw Miss Corrigan, promptly became a reader of the latest best sellers and his visit of one week lengthened. Soon the clerks and friends of the newsgirl remarked that the young millionaire was giving the older author a run for the prize. Speculation ended early in June, when Miss Corrigan wore a solitary and announced that she and Mr. Bates were to be married the next day.

They were married June 4, 1912, and the young bride became popular in Attleboro society. Within 21 months Mrs. Bates had filed suit for divorce in the Superior Court at Taunton. The case will come up early this month.

Mrs. Bates is back at her old employment behind the news stand in the Hotel Belmont.

"I am glad to be earning my own money again," she said. "I have had enough of wealthy men and costly clothes, bric-a-brac and furniture. There are things far more precious to wish for. To have lived any longer under the condition with which I was surrounded would have driven me mad."

Bury Bee Candy Bargain Friday.

Fine assorted Chocolates including Chocolate Marshmallow Cherries, 35c lb.

Burglar Gets Jewelry Worth \$1000.

Burglars raided the Wexford Apartments, 587 Berlin avenue, yesterday afternoon. They "jimmied" the door to the suite of Robert L. McCrea on the third floor and took \$500 worth of jewelry and \$15 in money. The suite of William H. Mueller on the same floor also was ransacked and jewelry valued at \$500 taken there.

BEST FOR COLDS—FATHER JOHN'S Medicine heals throat and lungs.

Yacht Blankets Washed Ashore.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Two blankets marked "Idler," washed ashore at the Cape Hatteras Coast Guard Station, are regarded as proof that the vessel wrecked on Diamond Shoals last week was the yacht of that name from New York on a cruise to the Pacific and that her captain and crew of 12 undoubtedly were lost.

THE JOHNSON-ENDERLE-PAULEY DRUG PRICES

Every day in the week are so attractively low—as compared with most stores that you are not doing yourself justice if you do not get acquainted with them.

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| 5 | 35c Fletcher's Ointment | 23c | 5 |
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HOT WATER BOTTLES

Have you got a good one? If not, see our beautiful GUARANTEED LINE of high-grade Hot-Water Bottles on sale this week! a dozen styles—

98c, \$1.15, \$1.49, \$1.79

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7th and ST. CHARLES GRAND and HEBERT
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PRIEST'S TRIAL MAY END TODAY

Chicago Pastor Says He Does Not Remember Killing Man.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The case of the Rev. John J. Mullen, former pastor of the church of the Holy Rosary, charged with the murder of Thomas W. Patterson, Postmaster at Hillside, will be placed in the hands of the jury tonight. It was expected today.

Final arguments of counsel on both sides were expected to be finished this afternoon. Father Mullen took the witness stand in his own defense yesterday and disclaimed any recollection of having killed Patterson. His defense was transitory insanity.

Thompson, 912 Olive Street. Friday special, Assorted Candy, 15c box.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at noon and resumed the fight over the administration bill.

HOUSE.

Met at 11 a. m. under an agreement for five hours and 20 minutes' debate on a motion to re-pass the immigration bill over President Wilson's veto.

Friday **Garland's** Tomorrow

CHOICE OF HOUSE--FINAL

Choice of Any Winter Coat

Whether the price was \$29.50, \$25.00, \$22.50 or \$19.95 all go now at one price **\$6.00**

WHO wouldn't like another Coat to finish out the Winter, when it can be had for less than the cost of the SILK LINING.

Shop early though, for best selections. There are only 153 altogether.

Coats for street, motor, traveling and Southern tourist wear. Limousine and Theater Coats and a few Evening Wraps. Materials and colors that are just the thing for late Winter and early Spring. Belted and flare models. Velvet collars, some plain, others fancy. Broadcloths, tweeds, mixtures and fancy plaids; all sizes; choice, \$6.00.

Choice of Any Winter Suit

Values \$19.95 and up to \$35.00, all go at one clearing price **\$7.50**

Just the Suit for in-between season—before you get into your new Spring suit. Jaunty short coats are in the majority, a few medium and long models. Materials are imported broadcloths, gabardines and serges. Tailored and novelty styles. Only 221 altogether—so shop early. All sizes, but only a few of a kind—\$7.50.

BLOUSES

SHORT LOTS Reduced for a Hurried Clearance

\$5.75 to \$10 Satin, Lace, Silk and Combination Blouses, Choice, \$2.98

117 fine Blouses; assorted colors and styles; some are muslin, and sizes are mostly 36 and 38.

\$3.00 to \$5.00 Silk and Lace Blouses, \$1.29

164 late style Blouses; included are about 15 fine black silk Blouses; also colors, but only 34, 38 and 40 sizes.

\$1.98 and \$2.98 Voile Blouses, 50c

Only 37 Blouses in this lot; stylish, long sleeve models; sizes 34, 36 and 38.

\$1.98 Silk Petticoats, black and colors, reduced to **\$1.00**

Refreshingly New Crepe de Chine Silk Blouses

In great variety, are specially priced to open the new season Friday, **\$1.98**

Extra quality crepe de chine silk, in smart advance style models, new pocket effects, new two-in-one collar, dainty embroidered and hemstitched models in such wanted colors as white, flesh, maize, putty sand, battleship gray, black, etc., not a limited quantity, but more than 1000 charming new Blouses featured at this special opening price.

75 Cloth Skirts

Serges and gabardines, formerly \$4.95 to \$7.50, reduced to **\$1.50**

Children's Coats, 1 to 5 Years

Coats of chinchilla, astrakhan, zibeline and corduroy—colors and white—formerly priced up to \$6.50—choice Friday **\$2.50**

Children's Hats, formerly up to \$2.00, 50c

Ladies' House Dresses and Kimonos Which sold up to \$5.00, Friday special **69c**

Ladies' Muslin Drawers with trimmed ruffles; 40c; value **25c**

Children's hemstitched Drawers; 1 to 12 years; value up to 20c; Friday **10c**

Ladies' Corsets all new Spring models of the Warner's Rustproof, R. G. and Trust Co., who are other popular makes of Corsets which sold up to \$1.50; Friday **98c**

THOMAS W. GARLAND 409-11-13 Broadway

Arizona Bankers Arrested.

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 4.—Joseph Armstrong, president of the Bowie Bank and Trust Co., who disappeared several days ago, is under arrest at Omaha, Neb., on a charge of embezzlement. W. L. Armstrong, brother, was arrested near Bowie yesterday on a similar charge.

Murphy's Sale of Salemen's Samples Bags—Suit Cases—Trunks



These goods, with the exception of a few scratches, are perfect and are being sacrificed 25% to 33% reduction. Anticipate your needs. BARGAINS you may not get again.

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| \$2 Fiber Suit Cases, special | \$1.00 | \$7.50 Canvas Covered, extra tray | \$4.95 |
| \$3 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$2.00 | \$9 Dress Trunk with strap, spec | \$2.50 |
| \$4 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$3.00 | \$12 Dress Trunk, with strap, spec | \$3.00 |
| \$5 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$4.00 | \$15 Bureau Trunk, special | \$3.50 |
| \$6 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$5.00 | \$20 Steel-Covered Steamer | \$1.50 |
| \$7 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$6.00 | \$25 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$8 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$7.00 | \$30 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$9 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$8.00 | \$35 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$10 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$9.00 | \$40 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$11 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$10.00 | \$45 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$12 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$11.00 | \$50 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
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| \$14 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$13.00 | \$60 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$15 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$14.00 | \$65 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$16 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$15.00 | \$70 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$17 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$16.00 | \$75 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$18 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$17.00 | \$80 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$19 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$18.00 | \$85 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$20 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$19.00 | \$90 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$21 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$20.00 | \$95 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
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| \$25 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$24.00 | \$115 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
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| \$68 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$67.00 | \$330 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
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| \$70 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$69.00 | \$340 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$71 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$70.00 | \$345 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$72 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$71.00 | \$350 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$73 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$72.00 | \$355 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$74 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$73.00 | \$360 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$75 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$74.00 | \$365 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$76 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$75.00 | \$370 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$77 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$76.00 | \$375 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$78 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$77.00 | \$380 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$79 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$78.00 | \$385 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$80 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$79.00 | \$390 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$81 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$80.00 | \$395 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$82 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$81.00 | \$400 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$83 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$82.00 | \$405 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$84 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$83.00 | \$410 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$85 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$84.00 | \$415 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$86 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$85.00 | \$420 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$87 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$86.00 | \$425 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$88 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$87.00 | \$430 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
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| \$91 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$90.00 | \$445 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$92 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$91.00 | \$450 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$93 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$92.00 | \$455 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$94 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$93.00 | \$460 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$95 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$94.00 | \$465 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$96 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$95.00 | \$470 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$97 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$96.00 | \$475 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$98 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$97.00 | \$480 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$99 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$98.00 | \$485 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |
| \$100 Leather Suit Cases, special | \$99.00 | \$490 Wardrobe Trunk, special | \$1.75 |

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Boys' 50c Knickers MADE of good wool fabrics—full peg shape—with belt straps—ages 6 to 15—
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So We Are Reducing These

Women's Fine Coats

Formerly Selling Up to \$79.50—to
\$15

Each one a late Winter model, typifying the acme of good style.

A great many are original Max M. Schwarzer creations, formerly three and four times Friday's price. For the most part, the materials are imported, and include many of the season's most beautiful fabrics. There are Coats for afternoon and motor wear, as well as for street and service—of plush, Persianner, ribeline, corduroy and other materials. (Third Floor.)

STIX, BAER & FULLER D. G. CO. GRAND-LEADER

Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

A Half-Price HOSIERY Sale—Just Because

Carleton Dry Goods Co. and the Ferguson-McKinney Co. decided to consolidate, and determined to dispose of their entire table stocks at fractional prices. Less expensive grades, which we purchased in this sale, were sold out here in a jiffy a week or so ago, and now you may buy fine Silk Stockings also at half price.

25c
Pr.

Regular 50c Stockings

Made of pure thread and fiber silk—boot length and all silk. Medium and heavy weight, with extra splicing of lisle thread where wear is greatest. All first quality.

Regular \$1 Stockings

Pure Thread Silk Stockings, in black and colors. Medium weight, reinforced with double lisle soles, high heels and garter tops. Absolutely first quality.

50c
Pr.
(Main Floor.)

We Have Reduced What Is, Without Doubt,
A Wonderful Lot of

Women's Fall Suits

Formerly Selling Up to \$59.75—to
\$15

Included in the collection are two very smart models made of medium-weight materials, over latest Spring styles.

Suits of broadcloths, serges, chevrets, glove cloths, velour de laines, gabardines, poplins and mixtures. Colors are blue, brown, green, red as well as black. These garments will please the woman who desires a suit to wear the next two months, which shall be at once new in style and of suitable weight. Formerly \$29.75 up to \$59.75—now (Third Floor.)

10c
Yard.

For 17c Satin and Taffeta Ribbons

4 1/2 in. wide—all-silk, in white, pink, light blue, maize Copenhagen, Nile, navy and brown. (Main Floor.)

\$1.19

For Women's Union Suits Of fine ribbed mercerized cotton, with high neck and long sleeves—pure white, in regular and extra sizes—usual \$2 and \$2.25 quality. (Main Floor.)

39c

For Women's Union Suits Of fine ribbed cotton, low neck, elbow length sleeves and ankle length—50c quality. (Main Floor.)

33c

For Women's 50c Vests Of fine ribbed cotton, high neck, long or elbow length sleeves, in pure white—usually 50c. (Main Floor.)

\$2.50
Pair

For \$3.50 to \$6 Lace Curtains One and two pairs of a kind—slightly soiled from being used for display purposes, but actual \$3.50 to \$6 qualities—specially priced, while the limited quantity lasts. (Fourth Floor.)

Babywear Sale

Having of One-third on 12 Lots of Samples of the Dearest Little Dresses and Skirts That Have Ever Been Turned Out for the Little Tots.

Also the Following Specials—

35c—\$ for \$1—Infants' all-wool shirts, open down front, silk scalloped edge—sizes to 2 years—regularly 50c to 60c—slightly imperfect.

59c—Baby Boys' and Girls' Dresses, of fine nainsook, pin tucks and French knots. Others trimmed with lace and embroidery. Sizes 6 months to 2 years.

75c—Infants' Long and Short Dresses, of nainsook, yoke of embroidery, lace, insertion and tucks—lace trimmed neck and sleeves.

\$1—Infants' handmade Dresses—Bishop style, brieux stitching around neck, lace trimmed neck and sleeves—sizes up to 2 years. (Second Floor.)

75c
Yard.

For All-Wool Cheviot Coating

In navy blue only—54 in. wide, in a splendid weight for Spring coats, just 275 yards of this regular \$2 quality. (Second Floor.)

10c
Yard.

For Curtain Swisses

With woven color, cross-bar effects—regular 15c quality. (Fourth Floor.)

75c
Yard.

For \$1.25 to \$1.75 Carpets In Alexander Smith Velvets, Axminster and Bigelow Axminster—with borders, others plain. Enough of a pattern for several rooms. (Fourth Floor.)

Greatly Reduced Prices on

15 Sewing Machines

Some of these will be priced Friday at just a little more than one-third the price usually asked.

Standard Rotary "Auto Grand," drophead chain and lock stitch, \$25.
New Home, Rotary, automatic drophead, now priced, \$29.50.
White, automatic drophead, \$23.50.
Standard central needle, automatic drophead, walnut finish, \$29.50.
Automatic Special at \$27.50.
New Leader, five drawer, drophead, \$17.50.
Pay \$1 at Time of Purchase, and \$1 a Week Thereafter, if You Prefer. (Fifth Floor.)

15c Stockings, 7c Pr.

Women's cotton, black and colors, light, medium and heavy—double heels and toes.

25c Stockings, 12 1/2c Pr.

Women's cotton Stockings, black and colors—medium and heavy weights—double heels and toes. (Basement.)

Candy Special—

Chocolate Bonbons and Caramels—mixed—fresh from our own Candy Factory—10c lb. every hour, at (Basement.)

Fish Dinner, 25c

Basement, Friday

25c Vests, 10c

Women's jersey ribbed, fleece lined cotton Vests—slightly soiled.

50c Union Suits, 19c

Women's, fine ribbed, fleece lined cotton, small sizes—high neck, long sleeves and ankle length.

50c Work Shirts, 29c

Men's Work Shirts, of Bluebell cheviot and chambray—solid blue and stripes—collar attached—sleeves 14 to 17-inch neckbands. (Basement.)

Suitings—

\$2 Cheviot Coating, 55c

Spring weight, all-wool Cheviot Coating, in leather tan shade—54 inches wide—(No phone orders)—at 55c yard

\$1.25, \$1.50 Suitings, 39c

Mill remnants of all-wool Suitings—all colors—54 inches wide—in lengths of 2 to 4 1/2 yards, 39c yard (Basement.)

25c Mercerized Soisettes, 10c Yd.

Remnants of solid colored, highly mercerized Soisettes, in black, white and a variety of colors. Regularly 25c.

Pillow Tubings, 15c

Remnants of bleached Pillow Tubings, 42 and 45 inches wide—in lengths of 1 to 4 yards—regularly 20c and 25c.

7 1/2c Mustins, 5c Yd.

Remnants of unbleached Sea Island Mustins, in the 40-inch width—regular 7 1/2c quality.

10c Gingham, 6 1/2c Yd.

Remnants of fancy checked and plaid Zephyr Dress Gingham. (Basement.)

Draperies—

10c Curtainings, 5c Yd.

Casement Cloths and Madras, in many designs and color combinations—35 bolts.

19c to 25c Curtain Laces—

Fish net and floral effects—35 to 40-inch widths—at 10c yard

Curtain Corners—Lower ends

Nottingham and Cable Net Curtains, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 yards in length, 10c each (Basement.)

\$3 Acme Dress Form

With Collapsible Skirt

\$2.49

When closed this Form is 33 inches high—low bust, straight hips, mounted on iron rod, and can be raised or lowered to any height—covered with black jersey cloth. Sizes 32 to 44-inch bust measurement.

50c Bust Forms, covered with black jersey cloth—not all sizes—special Friday, at 29c (Basement.)

Lace and Embroidery

Remnants, 5c to 25c

Edges, Insertions, Bands, Beadings, Allovers, Demi-Flounces and Flouncings, in lengths of 1/2 to 3 1/2 yards—various widths—at about half value, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c length. (Basement.)

Bakery Special—

Chocolate Cream Layer Cakes—Delicious, fresh and made in our own Daylight Bakery, 77c (Basement.)



Original With Stix, Baer & Fuller D. G. Co.

And here (not delayed or hurried, but just exactly on schedule time) is the announcement of the Fifth Annual February Shoe Sale.

You have been waiting for it and the mere announcement of this event will bring to mind the stupendous event of last February. You might think it impossible, but it is nevertheless true, that we have surpassed our efforts of a year ago, and have

Procured Greater Quantities as Well as
Provided Better Values

There Are Over 50,000 Pairs in This Sale

15,000 Pairs of "Walk-Over" Shoes (Samples, and Slightly Imperfect)

For Men and Women

This "Walk-Over" purchase was probably the greatest single purchase of trade-marked footwear which has ever been made by a St. Louis retailing concern.

The Women's "Walk-Over" Shoes will be placed on sale tomorrow morning (Friday) in a special section at the rear of the Second Floor.

These being "rejects," they are supposed to have slight imperfections. In the majority of instances these are not visible to the naked eye, and even an expert would have difficulty in locating them. In no case will style or service be effected by these imperfections.

And it is but one of the many great purchases which have been brought together for this the Fifth Annual February Shoe Sale.

"Murray" Is Another Great Footwear Name, Prominent in This Quality Sale

And the fact that in this February Shoe Sale there will be included several thousand pairs of Murray's finest make \$5, \$6 and \$7 Spring Footwear at a very small price (see description below) should certainly bring a thrill to the heart of milady who loves fine shoes.

A highly important fact for you to remember is this:

In every one of the February Shoe Sale Lots (and this even includes thousands of pairs in the Dollar Sale) are the very latest approved Spring styles.

A hundred and fifty extra salespeople will be on hand to render prompt service, but in an event of this kind everyone appreciates the advantage of an early presence on the scene of action.

Here Are the Different Price Divisions in the February Shoe Sale

Murray's \$5, \$6 and \$7 Spring Styles, \$3.80 Pair

Here are the new Button Colonials, with sand-color and white calf quarters, also in gray and nigger, brown.

Here are the new Paris Lace Boots, with gray or black cloth tops.

Also included are the Patent Gaiter Pumps, with white calf tops—Gunmetal Pumps—Patent "Button" Colonials—Strap Pumps—new Street Boots—Patent Gaiter Pumps.

Oh, such a difficult task it would be to adequately describe these smart footwear styles. Every one of these shoes remaining after the February Shoe Sale closes will be priced at its regular value—\$5, \$6 or \$7 a pair. (Main Shoe Section.)

Women's \$4 & \$4.50

Lace & Button Boots

Newest Spring styles, including patent and gunmetal with the new fawn, gray or black cloth tops—specially priced at the pair, **\$2.85** (Main Shoe Section.)

Women's \$5 Evening

Slippers

Of gold and silver tinsel cloth—imported direct by the Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co. Same kinds have sold for \$5 a pair and even higher—**\$2.25** in this sale, at pair, (Special Slipper Section—Second Floor.)

Women's \$4 Low

Shoes

In at least nine different styles, including white, fawn and gray colors in combination with patent leather, in the new Colonial effects (buckleless). All sizes—AA to D—widths, **\$2.85** at pair, (Main Shoe Section.)

\$2.25 for Women's \$3.50 to \$6 "Walk-Over" Shoes ("Rejects")

Thousands of pairs—samples—accumulations—factory "rejects" of one of the footwear world's most celebrated brands of Shoes—and all in the best new Spring styles. About an equal number of NEW Spring High and Low Shoe Styles.

The assortment is immense—plenty of the newest color cloth and buckskin tops—in patent leather, gunmetal calf, tan Russia calf, suede and kidskin. All sizes from 2 1/2 to 8, and widths AA to E. Choice, **\$2.25** pair. (Special Department, Second Floor.)

2000 Pairs Children's \$1.50 to \$2.50 Shoes (on Second Floor) at \$1 Pair

Basement—

The "Dollar" Shoe Sale Is Going to Be Better Than Ever

That should be all that is necessary, shouldn't it? "But," you will say: "How could it?" Well, look for the most wonderful

\$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 High and Low Shoes At, the Pair

That a bill of this denomination has ever purchased.

There Will Be 4000 Pairs of Women's "Walk-Over" Shoes ("Rejects" of \$3.50 to \$5 Qualities) in This Dollar Sale!

There will be High and Low Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps and Slippers of every description, of every leather and material, as well as in many of the much-demanded combinations.

There will be all sizes, and every pair will be ticketed with its proper size, so that choosing will be an easy matter.

Remember, choice of these \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and to \$5 High and Low Shoes, at **\$1** pair (Basement.)

A Great Week-End Sale —OF— PURE FOOD SPECIALS

For economy's sake, you cannot afford to miss Conrad's big sale of quality food products. Inventory revealed over-crowded stocks and we've made REALLY WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS to insure a quick clearance! Among a general week-end close-out, we offer the following choice pure food bargains for

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

Orange Loaf; made from juice of Florida oranges; special 15c
Fresh Peach Pie; better than homemade; really delicious; at 20c
Chocolate Marshmallow Layer Cake; extra special, each 30c
Cinnamon Stollen; delicious and fresh hourly; each 15c
Spiced Muffins; very light and tempting; per dozen 15c
German Cheese Cake; "Our Own" superior make; per cut 10c

BEST MILWAUKEE 85c WINE, 63c

Frankfurters 19c
Big, juicy and highly flavored; special, lb.
CAMBERT CHEESE; best domestic; reg. 25c; special, each 21c
LAUREL FARM SAUSAGE; strictly fresh; per lb. 25c
TUNA FISH SALAD; 1/2 lb. special 25c
CODFISH BALLS; special, per doz. 40c
COTTAGE CHEESE; Conrad's own; lb. 20c
POTATO SALAD; German or pimento; lb. 20c

PURE CANDIES AT REDUCED PRICES

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES; Conrad's regular 30c lb. pure, delicious cream and nut filled chocolates; special, per lb. box 19c
FRESH FRUIT NOYAT BARS; made of figs, apricots, raspberries, grapes; a big bargain, per lb. 19c
BITTER SWEET CHOCOLATES; delicious and always fresh; per lb. 25c
WOODLAND GOODIES; made of all kinds mixed nuts; a delightful confection; special, 1/2 lb. box 23c

Fancy Grapefruit; large, thin-skinned; doz. 80c, ea. 7c
Fancy Florida Oranges; large and juicy; per doz. 27c

Order a loaf of our "Wholeheart" Bran Bread. It's wholesome and delicious. 10c per loaf.

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LYSOL; pint; regularly 78c
1.00; now 19c
LYSOL; 2-oz.; regularly 57c
now 19c
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bottle; special 8c
ASPIRIN TABLETS; 2 doz. 15c
per doz. 8c
ASPIRIN CAPSULES; 2 doz. 15c
per doz. 8c
BROMO SALTZERS; regular 32c
bottle; special 19c
WITCH HAZEL; pint 25c
1/2 qt. 15c

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\$5 COAT SALE

Values Up to \$19.75

All popular Winter styles in plaids, novelty weaves, boucles, zibelines, mixtures—just about 80 Coats to choose from, but all in desirable styles, so come early and get first choice of these remarkable values from \$12.50 to \$19.75, at \$5.

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WINTER SUITS

\$4.75 \$7.50 \$9.95

Values to \$25 Values to \$32.50 Values to \$39.75

New Spring Trimmed Hats

Regular \$5 Values

All new styles in straw, faille, silk, etc., in latest trimming of fruit, flowers, etc.—about 35 regular \$5 values—Friday, choice...



STONE ARRAIGNS 7 DEMOCRATS FOR FIGHT ON SHIP BILL

He Denounces Them in the Senate for "Endeavoring to Unhonor Their Party."

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Senator Stone of Missouri, in his long speech yesterday, in which he bitterly arraigned the "recreant Democrats who had endeavored to unhonor their party," by their action in attempting to recommit the ship purchase bill, particularly attacked Senator Clarke of Arkansas, and made a vigorous defense of President Wilson and the administration.

Senator Stone described Senator Clarke as the leader in the revolt, and attacked Senator Camden of Kentucky, declaring they had entered into a secret agreement with the Republicans.

He charged that Senator Clarke had violated a caucus pledge, a charge which the Arkansas Senator denied in a vigorous speech, explaining that he had warned his colleagues that he would not be bound to any action which would deprive him of his right to vote against the ship purchase bill. Senator Camden also replied, declaring he was willing to let his constituents pass upon his record, and adding that a denunciation of secrecy came "with ill grace from the Senator from Missouri, who is known the world over as 'Gum Shoe Bill'."

President Is Defeated.
In denouncing his seven Democratic colleagues who had impeded the ship-ping bill, Senator Stone attracted scores of members of the House, who crowded in the rear of the room.

The Senator in his defense of President Wilson and the administration, asserted that he would rather follow his leadership than that of "Ellis Root, Henry Cabot Lodge, Theodore E. Burton, William Edgar Borah, Jacob Gallinger or any recreant alleged Democrat who goes about with a dagger in his sleeve."

"Artistic Performance."
When Senator Stone spoke of the "conspirators," Senator O'Gorman objected, and the Missourian apologized, and continued sarcastically: "But I think I am in order when I say there was an innocent meeting entirely patriotic in its purpose, very democratic in every way, at which seven Senators who still, by courtesy if not by right, are permitted to occupy seats on this side of the chamber, did confer, of course, always with the good of the country and the Democratic party uppermost in their thoughts."

"I am within my rights when I say that they marched in here, took their seats and sprang a complete and hostile surprise on all their colleagues on this side of the chamber. I think I am within my rights when I say that Republican Senators had been served with notice of what was on hand, of what was coming, and that they were altogether acting in concert. They had a technical right to do that, and therefore, I do not violate the rules of the Senate when I merely state the facts."

"I congratulate my friend, the enemy, upon the coup they made. You did it, set us. You did get us in a tight hole, and I do not know that we are going to get out of it. It was a fine, a most artistic performance, and again I tender my compliments and congratulations to Senators. I may say, on that side of the chamber."

Will Do "Team Work."
He then appealed to the seven Democrats to return to the fold.

"I regard Mr. Wilson," he said, "as a great President, with a wise and able party leader. I do not assert or for a moment maintain that he is infallible; that he makes no mistakes. He suffers as all of us do, in greater or less degree, the frailties common to mankind. But, believing as I do with all my heart, that he is striving unselfishly and nobly to achieve a great work, solely for the good of his country and the American people, I shall do whatever I can to strengthen his hands. At least, I shall not, because of minor differences, sink in my tent and weaken or embarrass him by any act of mine. In other words, I mean to do team work with the President and with my Democratic colleagues in the Senate and House of Representatives."

GOVERNOR REMOVES POLICE BOARD AT KANSAS CITY
Names New Members and Asks Them to Appoint Someone Other Than His Cousin as Secretary.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 4.—Gov. Major this morning announced the removal of the members of the Kansas City Police Board and his cousin, Edward T. Major, secretary to the board and Ex-Officio Clerk.

The men removed are W. C. Reynolds and W. W. Knight. In their places he appointed Col. Fred A. Lamb of the Third Regiment, National Guard of Missouri, and J. A. Lapsley, a bond broker. The Governor said that he had requested the new commissioners to appoint another man in the place of his cousin. He also asked them to go entirely through the department and remove every inefficient man from top to bottom.

The Governor decided to make the changes a week ago when Commissioner Knight openly charged that there was graft in the Kansas City police department, and that some of the members of the department were permitting crime to flourish without attempting to stop it.

La Salle Friday Bargains.
Choc. Nut Fudge Caramels, 15c pound; Maple Nut Puffs, 15c box; Peppermint Kisses, 15c pound.

Chicago to Have Bundle Day.
CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Mayor Harrison yesterday issued a formal proclamation for a bundle day to assist needy, unemployed persons by a general contribution of bundles of clothing and other articles.

For Further Store
News of Interest
See Either Today's
Star or Times



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OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

You Are Invited to
Inspect and
Play Upon Our
Indoor Golf Course

Daily Additions Are Being Made to Our New Stocks for Spring Which Are Sure to Prove Very Interesting to Women

\$4.95 for Spring Dress Skirts

We have one line of Women's inexpensive new Spring Dress Skirts that we are anxious to have everyone see as they are certainly worth much more than the price we are asking.

These are made of all-wool fabrics, such as French serge, gabardine, Chudnah cloth, crepes and plain and fancy checked materials, in black, navy, Copenhagen blue, green and sand color.

One of these models is of gabardine with a short yoke effect, and has two side pockets; it is a full-flare model.

A second model is made of a checked cloth and has a wide belt and two patch pockets on the sides.

These Skirts are priced \$4.95 Third Floor.

New Lot of D. M. C. Cotton

We have just received a large shipment of the celebrated D. M. C. Cotton for crochet and embroidery purposes. These will be found in our Needlework Section at the usual prices. Second Floor.

Sale of Linen for the Table

We have a lot of Damask Tablecloths and Napkins that we are offering at the following special prices:

24x24-yard Cloths, value \$5.00, special at \$4.50
24x24-yard Cloths, value \$7.00, special at \$6.00
25-inch Napkins, valued at \$5.00 a dozen and specially priced at \$4.00 Second Floor.

Sale of Hosiery and Door Mats

We have about 125 Hosiery, valued at 75c and \$1.00 each, which we will offer, while they last, at 50c

Cocoa Door Mats are especially needed during this wet and muddy weather and we have one—size 18x30 inches—that is a regular \$1.75 value—which we will offer at the special price of \$1.50 Fourth Floor.

Sale of Women's Suits at \$10 That Are Worth Up to \$35 Each

We have exactly 24 Women's Winter Suits—odds and ends—made of serges, wool poplins, chevrons, etc., some of which have short coats, while others have hip-length coats, and still others are in cutaway effects; some tailored and trimmed with velvet collar and cuffs, others are trimmed models. Choice may be had of black, green, blue or brown. Choice, while they last, at \$10

Also About 75 Women's Better Suits at Radical Reductions in Price

In the second lot there are about 75 Women's Winter Suits in a good assortment of colors, sizes, fabrics and styles. The materials most in evidence are broadcloth, serge, caracul cloth, poplin, gabardine and plaids, while the colors are navy, green, brown, plum, etc., and black. There are both the semi-tailored models and the more elaborate ones with trimmings of fur, velvet and plush from which to choose.

These Suits have been divided into three lots and have been priced as follows:
Suits formerly \$42.50 to \$50.00 are now \$25.00
Suits formerly \$52.50 to \$59.50 are now \$35.00
Suits formerly \$60.00 to \$72.50 are now \$45.00

None of the Above Garments Will Be Exchanged or Sent on Approval. Third Floor.

200 Pieces of Aluminum Kitchen Utensil Samples at 25% Off

Women's New Raincoats, \$5.50 —Made of Rubberized Poplin

Now is the time for women to provide themselves with a Raincoat for the late Winter and early Spring showers. We are showing one line—absolutely new—made of rubberized poplin. These coats are made on full, loose lines and have set-in sleeves and belted backs and are finished with manish slanting pockets and convertible collar. These \$5.50 coats come in navy and tan and are priced at \$5.50 Third Floor.

An Unprecedented Sale of Sample Hosiery for Men, Women and Children at Savings of a Third to a Half

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning we shall begin what we believe to be the most phenomenal sale of Women's, Children's, Infants' and Men's Hosiery that has ever been held in Saint Louis or vicinity.

We have secured about 11,000 sample pairs to sell at the ridiculously low prices quoted here because of the following reason:

A large wholesaler who had prepared his entire line of samples for his salesmen did not send them out on account of a readjustment of his business and, rather than go to the great amount of trouble to return each pair to its original box, they were offered to us at a tremendous saving in price.

We will, in turn, offer you equally as great savings and this sale is a most opportune time to lay in a liberal supply for months to come. This sale also affords a chance for those who wish to give something to charitable institutions to buy Hosiery at a fraction of its regular prices.

In order to fully appreciate the wonderful values which we are offering, you should make a personal inspection—the earlier the better, because this Hosiery cannot last long, in spite of the large quantity, at the prices at which it is offered.

These Are the Sizes You Will Find in This Sale:

Of course, owing to these being samples, there are not all sizes in the collection. For women we have sizes 9 and 9½, and for the children nearly all are size 9; for infants, sizes 6 and 6½, and for men size 10½.

For Women, Children and Infants

15c to 19c Values

Women's, Children's and Infants' Black and White Stockings and some in colors; regularly 15c to 19c a pair. Sale price, while they last 9c

25c Values

Women's Stockings—plain lises, cotton and fiber. These are nearly all black and white with a few colors; regular value, 25c a pair. Sale price, while they last 15c

\$1.50 Values

About 60 pairs of Women's medium-weight Black Silk Stockings with double garter tops and reinforced foot; regular value \$1.50 a pair. Sale price, while they last \$1.00 First Floor, Alsie Tables.

50c Values

About 1500 pairs of Women's Lisle, Cotton, Fiber and Boot-silk Stockings, in black, white and colors; a large quantity of plain white will be found in this lot; all the regular 50c qualities. Sale price, while they last 25c

\$1.00 Values

About 300 pairs of Women's Silk-thread Stockings in black and white. Some of these have lisle tops and soles, while others are all silk. Nearly all of these are in size 9, and they are regular \$1.00 values. Sale price, while they last—and they will not last long—50c

The Men's Half Hose in This Sale

The Men's Half-Hose in this lot include cotton, lisle, merized, fiber and silk, in plain navy, medium and light blue, tan, dark, medium and light gray, lavender, "Palm Beach," balbrigan, as well as those with white feet, split feet, all-white and all-black.

The Silk Half-Hose are in white, black, and plain colors; black with white clocks and white with black clocks, and a few colors with black clocks.

We have divided these into four lots. The 15c and 25c lots are mostly of fiber or all-silk.

5c Pr. for 540 pairs
10c Pr. for 1116 pairs
15c Pr. for 1320 pairs
25c Pr. for 720 pairs
Men's Furnishing Dept., First Floor.

Sale of Dent's Sample Gloves for Men



Our Annual Sale of Dent's Sample Gloves for men is now in progress and we have the largest number of pairs ever offered at any previous sale.

The color assortment and sizes were never better, as there are plenty of tans, grays, chamois color, white and black, in all sizes from 6½ to 10.

Owing to present market conditions, it will certainly be to your advantage to supply your needs for months to come during this sale.

These are samples of the Gloves which will be worn this Spring and Summer and not a pair is worth less than \$1.50, while most of them are the regular \$2.00 grades. Sale price, while they last \$1.15 First Floor.

Infants' Wear That Is New

in Our February Display and Sale

Mothers have shown great interest in our February Display and Sale of Infants' Wear which is now in progress at our store. If you have not attended it, by all means do so. Some of the garments which await you are:

Children's Plaited Dresses of Berlin Cloth in combinations of blue with white, or white with blue—made with V neck, sailor collar and short sleeves. Sizes 3 to 6 years, price \$1.00

Children's Creepers of Seersucker with colored stripe; sizes 6 months to 2 years. Special at 40c

The illustration shows a child's Bishop Gown of soft nainsook with hemstitched ruffle at neck and on sleeves; sizes 1 to 4 years. Price 50c

White Wool Cashmere Coats with hand-scalloped cape and hand sprays; lined throughout with silk. Sizes 1 and 2 years. Special value at \$5.00

We have the agency in St. Louis for "Zimmerli" Swiss Wool Infant Bands. The materials used in these garments are guaranteed to the purchaser to be absolutely unshrinkable.

Sizes 1, 2 and 3, price 65c; Sizes 4, 5 and 6, price 75c Third Floor, Ninth and Locust



Our Mourning Department Stands Ever Ready to Serve You Promptly

"American Beauty" Sheets, Etc. Are Made From the Best Wearing Cotton

Our standard brand of "American Beauty" Sheets and Pillowcases are made of the best wearing quality of cotton with soft finish and of good weight. The sheets may be had in the following torn sizes:

63x99-inch Sheets for single beds, each 85c
72x99-inch Sheets for twin beds, each 90c
81x99-inch Sheets for double beds, each \$1.00
90x99-inch Sheets for large double beds, each \$1.05
The "American Beauty" Pillowcases to match the above Sheets are priced as follows:
42x36-inch size, each 19c
45x36-inch size, each 20c
36-inch "American Beauty" Bleached Muslin will give excellent service and will launder with a smooth, soft finish. It is priced at the yard 10c

Second Floor

Hellrung & Grimm's Clearing Sale 10% to 30% Off

Supply your housefurnishing needs for months to come. Everything in our two immense stores offered in our February Clearing Sale at substantial reductions. Goods selected now will, on a small payment, be held for future delivery—no charge for storage. Whatever you may need in furniture, stoves, pianos, sewing machines, carpets or draperies you can get in this sale at far less than regular prices.

Rugs

Tomorrow morning we will place on sale a lot of about twenty-five Rugs that have been used for display purposes in our store and windows. Some of them are slightly soiled, but all of them are perfect and as good as new. They are priced at but a trifle more than a third of their original values.

\$10 Brussels Rug (6x9).....\$4.50	\$30 Axminster Rug (9x12).....\$11.75
\$15 Brussels Rug (8 1/2 x 10 1/2).....\$6.75	\$27 Velvet Rug (9x12).....\$10.00
\$15 Brussels Rug (9x12).....\$7.00	\$27 Axminster Rug (9x12).....\$12.50
\$20 Axminster Rug (6x9).....\$8.00	\$45 Wilton Rug (9x12).....\$22.50
\$21 Axminster Rug (7 1/2 x 9).....\$9.00	

Made-up Rugs 1/2 Price

They are made from discontinued patterns and short lengths of our best carpets. During this sale they are marked at just a half.

\$25 made-up Brussels Rug (10 1/2 x 12 ft.).....\$12.50
\$30 made-up Axminster Rug (9 1/2 x 12 ft.).....\$15.00
\$35 made-up Brussels Rug (10 1/2 x 12 ft.).....\$17.50
\$40 made-up Velvet Rug (10 1/2 x 12 ft.).....\$20.00

Remnant Rugs \$1.75 to \$2.50 Values

75c

Made up of short lengths of fine grade Brussels, Velvet and Axminster Carpets and Rugs—average about 4 1/2 feet long. Trimmed at both ends with heavy knotted wool fringe. Would be good value at \$1.75 to \$2.50; choice at, each..... 75c

Morris Chairs, Music Cabinets, Ladies' Desks, Costumers, Hall Racks. 1/4 Off

Used Pianos

We have a number of slightly used Pianos—all of them in good condition. At give-away prices in this sale.

New England Piano.....\$60	Strohmer Piano.....\$125
Ludwig Piano.....\$75	Adam Schaff Piano.....\$175

Used Player-Pianos

\$600 Northrop (oak).....\$275	\$650 Auto-Grand.....\$575
\$600 Northrop (mahog.).....\$350	\$750 Krell-Auto-Grand.....\$600
	\$550 Auto-Player.....\$425

All these Pianos and Player-Pianos are fully guaranteed and will be sold on easy payments.

Hellrung & Grimm 904-6-8 Washington 16th and Cass

Milford's 716 Washington Av. Milford's FINAL CLEARANCE OF WINTER SUITS

27 Suits Worth up to \$30, go at..... \$5.00

41 Suits Worth up to \$20, go at..... \$3.98

Every Coat Must Go \$4.98

Zibelines, Matalambs, Mixtures, Broadtails, Brocades, etc., formerly priced up to \$15...

All Our \$15 Dresses \$4.98

Have been reduced to

Up to \$4.98 SKIRTS, FRIDAY SPECIAL \$1.29

Friday Waist Specials

Fine wash voiles, habutai silks and messalines; up to \$2.50 values..... 79c

Up to \$4.50 lingerie, Jap Silks and crepe de chine, at..... \$1.39

Fur Sets That originally sold up to \$20; in the most desired skins; special at..... \$3.98

Milford's 716 Washington Av. Milford's

TAFT SAYS WILSON HAS DONE NOTHING TOWARD ECONOMY

Former President Cites New Offices and Increased Annual Expenditure.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—Former President William H. Taft, in today's issue of the Saturday Evening Post, supplies the first of two articles on "Economy and Efficiency in the Federal Government." Today's article deals with the subject of economy.

He begins by the assertion that "The Democratic party, while out of power for 16 years, assailed the Republican party for its extravagance," but that now it is spending more than the Republican party did. "Both parties," he writes, "are properly subject to criticism for waste and lack of economy. What I hope to show is that permanent economy in the discharge of the functions of the Government must be preceded by an expert examination into the whole field of its activities, reorganization of departments, offices and bureaus, an extended amendment of the laws, and a complete change in the methods of presenting appropriation bills for enactment."

Call Democracy's Claims Humors. He then reviews the fiscal system of the Government, and describes his own efforts, as President, in the direction of economy, particularly in the appropriations for 1911. In the last two years of his administration, the House was Democratic, and he cites the assertion of the 1912 Democratic platform, that the Democrats had "lessened waste and extravagance," as a bit of humor. For, he says, the expenditures of the two years of the Democratic House exceeded those of the preceding two years by nearly \$75,000,000.

He then points to pledges of economy and retrenchment in the 1912 Democratic platform, and proceeds to tell how, in his opinion, those pledges have not been carried out. The total of appropriations for the ordinary expenses of Government for the years ending June 30, next, he says, is more than \$17,000,000 in excess of that for the previous year, and instead of reducing the "number of useless offices," as promised in the platform, the Democrats have created 14,256 new offices and have abolished only 534, making a net increase of 13,722 new offices, with salaries approaching a total of \$7,000,000.

Cites Increase in Salaries. Moreover, he says, in addition to these offices with specific salaries, other new offices, without specification as to number or salary, were created, which involve an outlay of \$5,400,000 annually, making a total increase of more than \$12,000,000 in salaries. "This would seem to indicate," he says, "that the plank of the platform I have quoted was not to stand on, but to get in on."

Expenditures for another year, he predicts from the figures now available, will show an increase of some \$20,000,000 over those for this year. "But," he writes, "the strongest evidence of the disingenuous character of their professions of economy is in the attitude of the last Democratic House and of the present Democratic administration toward any effort to improve the present conditions in this regard. Under the authority of a Republican Congress I appointed a commission of experts to institute an inquiry into our present governmental organization and methods, with a view to recommending the changes needed to promote economy and efficiency. The work of this commission was most thorough, as far as it went, and was embodied in extended reports. The last Democratic House manifested its hostility to the work of the commission and cut off the needed appropriations for its continuance."

"Under the present administration not a step has been taken in this direction. No advantage has been derived from most valuable work already done and preserved in Government records, and no further work of the same kind has been projected. The New Freedom now being enjoyed under administration auspices has been described in glowing terms; but real reform in the methods of governmental business, which might materially lighten the growing financial burden of the New Freedom, has not had any serious attention."

He then quotes the paragraphs on economy in President Wilson's last message to Congress. "It is not what he says, but what he does not say, that is discouraging," he then comments. "If the President was anxious to induce Congress to provide for a commission—and the reorganization of the Government for economic purposes can be effected in no other way—he was not happy in the general impression his language gives. A master of style, as he is, if he had deemed the subject of compelling importance, he certainly might have used words better calculated to stir the action of Congress."

Vocallon, Name of Newest Kind of Phonograph.

Vocallon is the name given to the latest development of the phonograph, and it is expected that this new instrument will be put on exhibition for the first time in St. Louis within the next few days at Aeolian Hall, 1004 Olive street. Already this almost human instrument has been on exhibition in the East and musical experts are said to be enthusiastic in their praise of its wonders. For a long time it has been known that Aeolian experts have been at work on a new development of the phonograph, but it was only recently that any details were permitted to become public. This new development is principally in the construction of a phonograph. As a result, the symphonic horn amplifies the sound and preserves with most remarkable fidelity the timbre of the human voice, and the instrumental voicings of the orchestra throughout its entire range. The control of volume is accomplished by what is known as the Gradual—and one may sit at some distance from the vocallon and retain this control through an ingenious

SLAYER GETS A 30-YEAR TERM

Granite City Man Killed a Watchman 62 Years Old.

Edward Golden, 30 years old, of Granite City, was found guilty today at Edwardsville on a charge of murdering William Hunt, 62 years old, a private watchman, at Granite City, Sept. 12 last. His punishment was fixed at 30 years in the Chester Penitentiary. According to testimony, Golden boarded at the home of Mrs. Della Damache. On the night of the shooting he followed Hunt and Mrs. Damache to a wine room and shot Hunt dead as he came out. Hunt at one time was Chief of Police at Granite City.

Purse Stolen in Library. Miss Mary Shapiro of 2715 Dickson street told the police a purse containing \$6.50 and gold chain and locket was stolen from her in the branch library at Fourteenth street and Cass avenue last night. She was sitting at a table reading and had her purse in her muff, which was lying on the table.

One Minute Toothache Stick Stops toothache quick. All drug stores, 10c.

Vacant Lot Sleeper Has \$100. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 4.—A vacant lot sleeper, snugly rolled in two horse blankets, was arrested by the police here. When they searched him they found silver dollars in every pocket and several bills, including one for \$100.

Eat More Fish

It is healthful and economical, has a high percentage of nutritive value, nourishes the brain, builds energy and tissue.

Especially are all these features true if you get the right kind of fish at the right time. Just now

Booth Winter Caught

White Fish
Pike (Wall Eyed)
Pickerel

They are especially fine. Packed ten minutes after they are caught in good, clean, natural ice, thence to your table.

This is the essence of efficiency, giving you fresh fish in mid-winter, not only occasionally but every day in the week. Order from your dealer today.

Booth Fisheries Company Seafood

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REID'S SHOE SALE
To Make Room for Our New Spring Stock
That is arriving daily we are selling all of our Winter Shoes and Evening Slippers at cut prices. No job lots. No rejects. No samples.
REID'S. 711 Washington Av.

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Specials! Gathered From the February Linen Sale

\$1.25 Turkey Red Tablecloths—fast colors 8-4 size..... 95c

Odd Napkins
The accumulation of all our odd Napkins of this great linen sale at prices that will speak for themselves.

Napkins worth \$1.49 and \$1.65 doz., 1/2 doz. 69c
Napkins worth \$2.00 and \$2.25 doz., 1/2 doz. 89c
Napkins worth \$2.50 and \$2.75 doz., 1/2 doz. \$1.19
Napkins worth \$3.25 and \$3.50 doz., 1/2 doz. \$1.49
Napkins worth \$4.25 and \$5.00 doz., 1/2 doz. \$1.98

REMNANTS OF TABLE DAMASK
Bleached or cream or colored linen—serviceable lengths.

35c Turkey Red Damask, fast colors, yd. 25c
60c Linen Damask, yard..... 49c
75c and 85c Linen Damask, yard..... 69c
\$1.25 Linen Damask, yard..... 98c
\$1.50 and \$1.85 Linen Damask, yard..... \$1.23

TOWELING AND TOWELS
10c Linen Crash Toweling, bleached, yd. 8 1/2c
10c Huck Towels, 100 dozen, each..... 8 1/2c
8 1/2c Huck Towels, large size..... 7 1/2c (Main Floor.)

WHITE GOODS
19c and 25c Fancy White Goods, 50 pcs. 10c
10c and 15c White Goods, mill ends..... 7 1/2c
25c and 35c Fancy Linen Pieces..... 19c (Basement.)

Last Day Tomorrow! When the Closing Comes of Our Remarkable

Sale of Black Silks

50c Satin Duchess, 19 inches..... 29c
85c Cheney Showerproof Foulards, 24 in..... 49c
98c Liberty Satin, 36 inches..... 49c
79c Messalines, 36 inches..... 59c
\$1.25 Messalines, 40 inches..... 89c
\$1.50 Crepe de Chines, 40 inches..... 98c
\$1.50 Satin Crepe, 40 inches..... 88c
\$1.98 Crepe Meteors, 40 inches..... \$1.19
\$3.00 Satin Duchess, 54 inches..... \$1.58
\$2.50 Charmeuse, 40 inches..... \$1.85
\$2.50 Crepe de Chines, 40 inches..... \$1.65 (Main Floor.)

Corset Specials!

\$5.00 CORSETS—Lyra, Smart Set or Bon Ton Corsets of fine imported coutil or batiste, all sizes..... \$2.48
\$3.00 CORSETS—W. B. Redusco Corsets made of coutil or batiste, for medium or stout figures, sizes from 20 to 36..... \$2.00 (Fourth Floor.)

Big Sale: Fleece-Lined Hosiery

For Men, Women and Children

Five-hundred dozen—6000 pair—of fine, smooth, soft, warm Stockings for the cold weeks we are promised.

FOR MEN	FOR WOMEN	FOR WOMEN	FOR CHILDREN
at 9c Pair	at 12 1/2c Pr.	at 15c Pair	at 9c Pair
Double woven heels, soles and toes; good Winter weights. All sizes.	Soft Maco Cotton; garter top; double woven heels and toe; regular sizes.	Heavy; extra double heels, toes and soles; ribbed top; regular or extra sizes.	Medium-weight; fine ribbed; very elastic; strong; have double heels, soles and toes.

All Are Perfect Stockings! Good, Fast Black (Main Floor.)

Thousands of Yards—Many Specials New Wash Goods!

25c to 49c Half-Silk Printed Crepe, Silk-Mixed Batiste, Silk-Striped Crepe, Brocade, Crepe de Chine, Printed Crepe, Poplin, or Plain—Colored New Cloth, yard..... 19c
Printed Madras—32 inches wide, white grounds with printed stripes and figures, yard..... 15c
15c Shirting Flannel—30 inches wide, plain colors and fancy woven stripes—3 to 12 yard lengths, yard..... 5c
10c White Domet Flannel—27 inches wide, medium weight, good heavy fleece, yard..... 6c

New Remnants
12 1/2c Percales—Yard,
10c Gingham—7 1/2c
12 1/2c Chambray—
17c Serpentine Crepe—
10c Cheviot—
12 1/2c Madras—

Special Sale Friday Empire Sheets and Pillowcases

Plainly, "Empire" Sheets and Pillowcases are "seconds" of the Mohawk Brand. Some have only a little flaw in the hemming, others a slight oil stain from the machinery that makes them. All are perfect, so far as service is concerned.

Prices Are 1/4 Less Than Regular

50c Quality 64x90-inch Sheets—Special..... 39c
55c Quality 63x90-inch Sheets—Special..... 45c
65c Quality 72x90-inch Sheets—Special..... 50c
70c Quality 81x90-inch Sheets—Special..... 55c
80c Quality 81x90-inch Sheets—Special..... 63c
Special Lot! Close-woven Pillow Cases—14c ones—at 10c.
Great quantities of all sizes of Sheets at the different prices are in the sale. (Bedding—Second Floor.)

Offering, by Maker's Permission, \$10 Vacuum Sweepers for \$3.95

Guaranteed One Year
THIS is the most remarkable Vacuum Sweeper (hand power) that we have ever seen or at anything like the price. Get one tomorrow!
Hundreds are being sold daily. (Third Floor.)

2 and 4 Yards Wide Cork Linoleum

Short lengths up to 11 square yards—Cork, just as the name indicates, 55c and 65c Qualities

at 25c (Third Floor.)

Room Sizes in Fine Rugs

Alex. Smith & Son's Saxony Royal Axminsters in fine Oriental patterns and colors, \$22.50 Values

at \$17.35 (Third Floor.)

Choice of the House

\$12.50

For any Man's Overcoat worth \$25.00
For Any Man's Suit worth \$25.00
Choice of any Suit or Overcoat—at any price—worth \$17.50 to \$25.00!

That's the Truth, and the Meaning and the Opportunity!

Men's Clothing—Third Floor.

SHOES

Basement Sale
\$2 to \$3
Women's Shoes

98c a Pair

Small sizes—2 1/2 to 4 1/2 inclusive—dull and tan calf and black and brown Suede. Ends of good lines.

Basement Sale
\$2 Children's Shoes

\$1.00 a Pair

Broken sizes of dull leathers; for school and wet weather wear. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2 only.

Basement Sale
\$3 to \$3.50
Women's Shoes

\$1.85 a Pair

Fawn and taupe tops and leather tops. All of the best leathers in both button and lace styles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8.

Basement Sale
75c Women's Rubbers

35c a Pair

High and low heels in Storm Rubbers in medium and wide toes. All sizes from 2 to 8.

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ARE PRICE CUTTERS
Just a Few of Our Everyday Prices
Compare With Others

10c Ripelet to Cigars	25c Velvet Cream
Friday and Saturday	Cures chaps in one night, Friday
5c Each	10c

\$1.00 Wine of Cardui - 65c
10c Bromo Seltzer - 6c
25c Sloan's Liniment - 15c
25c ZEMO (The Great Eczema Cure) - 15c
15c Peroxide (full 1/4 Bottle) - 5c
25c Mentholatum - 16c

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\$1.50 to \$8.50

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To keep our employees busy during the dull season we will be pleased to fill your orders of Upholstering and Slip Covers, at our lowest prices. Grasp this opportunity now. It has never happened before and never will again.

SLIP COVERS
Entire Slip Covers made of best quality Belgian linen, guaranteed perfect fit. We put best quality of our shrank bedding and give you the best opportunity for the low price of **\$5.98**

The 5-Piece Parlor Suite
Reupholstered with finest materials; \$12.98
Frames cleaned and polished like new

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Orders Called for and Delivered Free Within 50 Miles.

PRESIDENT URGES UNITED ACTION TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

Declares Business Should Co-operate With Government in Framing Laws for All.

SEES FOOD SHORTAGE

Farmers Should Grow More Grain, He Tells Chamber of Commerce Convention.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Co-operation between business and the Government in framing laws for the benefit of all the people was urged by President Wilson last night in an address before several hundred representative business men here attending the annual convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. He declared that "we must all pool our interests" in order to discover the best means for handling public problems.

The creation in the United States in time of peace of the same kinds of united spirit which moves nations during

war was advocated by the President, who remarked that "when peace is as handsome as war, there will be no wars" and "when men engage in the pursuit of peace, the same spirit of self-sacrifice as they engage in wars, wars will disappear."

The President predicted that while there is a shortage of food in the world now, the shortage will be much greater later. He pointed out that, under the guidance of the Department of Agriculture, efforts must be made by farmers in the United States to grow more grain in order that the world may be fed.

Urges Combines of Exporters.
Speaking of the foreign trade of the United States, the President asked that business men devise some way of allowing exporters in the United States to combine to obtain common selling agencies and to give long time credits in such a way that these co-operative devices may be open to the use of all.

He declared that apparently the anti-trust laws prohibited such combinations now but that he would favor a change if a method fair to all could be found.

He spoke of the work being done by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in "surveying the world, for the benefit of all business men."

Business men themselves are to blame if intelligent laws affecting them are not framed, the President asserted. He added that they should come out into the open and use the knowledge of conditions to bring about fair laws to prevent business evils.

The Mexican question was mentioned by Mr. Wilson as an example of the difficulty he had in getting accurate information.

Draws Picture of World.
"I would prefer that you receive me as if for the time being I were one of your own number," said the President, in opening his address, "because the longer I occupy the office that I now occupy, the more I regret any lines of separation; the more I deplore any feeling that one set of men has one set of interests and another set of men has another set of interests; the more I feel the solidarity of the nation, the impossibility of separating one interest from another without misconceiving it, the necessity that we should all understand one another in order that we may understand ourselves."

"There is an illustration which I have used a great many times. I will use it again, because it is so serviceable to my mind. We often speak of a man, who cannot find his way in some jungle or some desert as having lost himself. Did you never reflect that that is the only thing he has not lost? He is there. He has lost the rest of the world. He has no fixed point by which to steer. He does not know which way is north, which is the south, which is east, which is west, and if he did know, he is so confused that he would not know which of these directions his goal lay, and therefore, following his heart, he walks in a great circle from right to left and comes back to where he started, to himself again."

"To my mind it is a picture of the world. If you have lost other interests and do not know the relation of your own interests to those other interests, then you do not understand your own interests and have lost yours. What you want is orientation, relationship to the points of the compass, relationship to other people in the world; vital connections which have for the time being been severed. And so I am particularly glad to express my admiration for the kind of organization which you have drawn together."

Comments on "Booster Spirit."
"I have attended banquets of Chambers of Commerce in various parts of the country and have got the impression of each of them that there was only one city in the country. And it has seemed to me that those assertions were meant in order to destroy their sense of relative proportions; worst of all, if I may be permitted to say so, they were intended to boost something in particular. 'Boosting' is a very unhandsome thing. Advancing enterprise is very handsome thing, but to exaggerate local merit in order to create disproportion in the general development is not a particularly handsome thing or a particularly intelligent thing."

"The advantage about a Chamber of Commerce of the United States is that there is only one way to boost the United States and that is by seeing to it that the conditions under which business is done throughout the country are the best possible conditions. There cannot be any disproportion about it. If you draw your sap and your vitality from all quarters, then the more sap and vitality there is in you the more there is in the commonwealth as a whole, and every time you lift at all you lift the whole level of manufacturing and mercantile enterprise."

"Moreover, the advantage of it is that you cannot boost the United States in that way without understanding the United States. You learn a great deal. I agreed with a colleague of mine in the Cabinet the other day that we had never attended in our lives before a school to compare with that we were now attending for the purpose of gaining a liberal education."

"Of course I learn a great many things that are not so. But the interesting thing about it is this: Things that are not so do not match. If you hear enough of them you see there is no pattern whatever. It is a crazy quilt. Whereas the truth always matches piece for piece, with other parts of the truth."

"No man can lie consistently, and he cannot lie about everything if he talks to you long. So that I would guarantee that if enough liars talked to you you would get the truth."

"I had somewhat that experience about Mexico and that was about the only way in which I learned anything that was so, for there have been vivid images in the mind and many special interests which have depicted things as they wished to believe them to be."

"Now seriously, the task of this body is to match all the facts of business throughout the country and see the vast and consistent pattern of them. That is the reason—and I think you are to be congratulated upon the fact—that you cannot do this thing without common counsel."

"I have asked myself, before I came here tonight, what relation you could bear to the Government of the United States and what relation the Government could bear to you. There are two aspects and activities of the Government with which you will naturally come into most direct contact."

"The first is the Government's power of inquiry—systematic and disinterested

inquiry—and its power of scientific assistance. You get an illustration of the latter for example in the Department of Agriculture. Has it occurred to you, I wonder, that we are just upon the eve of a time when our Department of Agriculture will be of infinite importance to the whole world?"

"There is a shortage of food in the world now. That shortage will be more serious a few months from now than it is now. It is necessary that we should plant a great deal more. It is necessary that our land should yield more per acre than it does now. It is necessary that there should not be a plow or a

spade idle in this country if the world is to be fed; and the methods of our farmers must feed upon the scientific information to be derived from the State Departments of Agriculture and from that tap root of all—the United States Department of Agriculture.

"The object and use of that department is to inform men of the latest developments and disclosures of science, with regard to all the processes by which soils can be put to their proper use and their fertility made the greatest possible."

"Similarly with the bureau of standard."

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Kline's

509 WASHINGTON AV.

Closing Out

All the Remaining Stocks of Winter Garments at the Greatest Price Sacrifices We Have Ever Made

OUR entire stock of Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists, Furs, etc., left from the present season's selling, must be closed out immediately. Prices have been reduced to the minimum—the greatest bargain opportunities of the season now await you. Sale will begin Friday morning at 8:30.

Closing Out Winter Coats

Entire stock of Winter Coats at tremendous reductions—costs and values have not been considered.

33 Coats Priced Up to \$16.50—Including black Zibeline Cape Coats, some full silk lined, Broadcloth Silk Wraps and Silk-lined Broadcloth Jackets in small sizes only—Friday, while they last, at **\$1.00**

42 Coats of Fine Zibeline, Waffle Cloth, Fancy Mixtures, White Serges, Shepherd Checks—The last named full silk lined—most of them in flared or belted styles—two big lots—Friday at **\$2.50** and **\$3.50**

92 Coats Worth Up to \$20—Of mannish worsteds, public chevrons, fine zibelines and handsome broadcloths—many full silk-lined—choice Friday at **\$6.50**

87 Coats Priced Up to \$22.50—Of zibeline, corduroy, broadcloth, sealette plush—many full silk lined and with large opossum collars—also handsome full silk-lined Velour and Panné Velvet Capes—on sale Friday at **\$9.50**

Coats Priced Up to \$60—Of sealette plush, broadcloth, crushes, plushes, chiffon broadcloth, etc., also Char-meuse Evening Wraps—on sale Friday in two big lots at **\$12.50** and **\$16.50**

\$42.50 and \$45 Silk Velour and Panné Velvet Coats—Full length, also a few three-quarter lengths, and one corn colored imported broadcloth Silk Velvet Coat, and one imported Sequin Wrap, formerly priced \$125—choice Friday at **\$25**



Closing Out Winter Suits

195 Winter Suits of serges, poplins, gabardines, broadcloths, etc.—some fur trimmed, others plain tailored models—a number of advance Spring styles, with flare skirts are also included—values up to \$35—on sale in three lots at **\$6.95**, **\$8.95**, **\$10.95**



6 Odd Suits, formerly \$19.75, at... **\$3.95**

Closing Out Gowns and Dresses

Values Up to \$29.75, Choice at \$8.95

Fine Evening Gowns, Dancing Frocks and New Spring Dresses are included in this sale—all the late shades, Belgium blue, Russian green and battleship gray—many made with chiffon sleeves—choice at **\$8.95**

Closing out remaining stock of Afternoon and Evening Gowns, including Dresses **\$11.95** priced upward to \$50—Friday at **\$1.50**

A limited number of Serge Dresses, Satin Dresses and Crepe de Chine Dresses, formerly priced from \$7.95 to \$15—choice at **\$3.95**

Closing Out Furs

20 Scarfs of Persian Paw, Mole Coney, Black and Brown Coney—formerly priced up to \$5—Friday at **\$1.05**
 12 Black Wolf Snake Scarfs—formerly priced \$7—on sale Friday at **\$2.95**
 6 Black Wolf Pillow Scarfs that were \$10.00—Friday at **\$3.95**
 3 Iceland Fox Sets that were priced \$10—Friday at **\$3.95**
 5 Asura Lynx Barrel Scarfs—were priced \$12.75—Friday at **\$4.95**
 4 Black Wolf Double Effect Scarfs that were priced \$16.00—Friday at **\$6.95**
 3 Black Wolf Pillow Scarfs that were priced \$18.00—Friday at **\$8.95**
 2 Red Fox Sets that were priced \$25.00—Friday at **\$9.95**
 7 Black Fox Snake Scarfs that were priced \$25—Friday at **\$8.95**



A CRASH IN PRICES!

Entire Surplus Stock of the Renowned

Sale Starts at 8 a. m. Tomorrow.



"Stag Brand (UNION MADE) PANTS" at Less Than **1/2 PRICE**

Again we have scooped Bennett, Hollander & Lewis' entire surplus stock of the renowned "Stag Brand (Union Made) Pants" at less than 1/2 price. This season's purchase involves over 15,000 pairs of finest trousers. It surpasses by far in both magnitude and quality of merchandise any single pants deal this establishment has ever attempted. Now is the time to lay in a big supply of pants at the next-to-nothing prices. Read this announcement carefully and be on hand bright and early Friday, and don't forget to tell your friends. Entire stock has been divided into four immense lots for fast selling.

\$2 Stag Brand PANTS,

Men and young men, you can now secure the celebrated Stag Brand (Union Made) Pants that regularly sell for \$2 at **88c**. These Pants are strongly sewed—of splendid quality worsteds, Scotchies and cassimeres—priced in lot No. 1 at **88c**

\$3 Stag Brand PANTS,

Here is a great big opportunity to save money. Finely tailored and perfect fitting Pants—made of extra good cassimeres, worsteds and Scotchies—neat styles and patterns—all sizes for men and young men—regular \$3 Stag brand (Union Made)—Pants—priced in lot No. 2 at **\$1.44**

\$4 Stag Brand PANTS,

This grade of men's and young men's \$4 Stag Brand (Union Made) Pants is a remarkable bargain at this low price of **\$1.88**. Superbly Tailored Trousers of all-wool Scotchies, cassimeres and chevrons, also fine woven-through worsteds—handsome colors—priced in lot No. 3 at **\$1.88**

\$6 Stag Brand PANTS,

This lot embodies the highest grade of Stag Brand (Union Made) Pants made. Regular \$6 qualities—faultlessly tailored of finest pure wool fabrics—fit perfectly—every imaginable shade—all sizes for men and young men—priced in lot No. 4 at **\$2.88**

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\$1.44
\$1.88
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MEN'S FINE \$12 WINTER SUITS

FRIDAY BARGAIN NO. 1

Fine Winter Suits, made of extra good quality worsteds, Scotchies and cassimeres—neat, up-to-the-minute styles and colors—\$12 qualities—Extra Special Friday Bargain at **\$6.00**

BOYS' \$3.50 HEAVY NORFOLK SUITS

FRIDAY BARGAIN NO. 3

Splendid heavy Norfolk Suits—neat colors—well sewed of strong cassimeres and Scotchies—all sizes—pants cut full—\$3.50 Suits offered Extra Special for Friday at **\$1.55**

MEN'S ALL WOOL \$12 OVERCOATS

FRIDAY BARGAIN NO. 2

Wise men will buy one or more of these unmatched bargains for future use. Fine warm Overcoats—of pure wool materials—newest styles. Actual \$12 Overcoats—Extra Special Friday Bargain at **\$5.00**

MEN'S HEAVY \$4 RAINCOATS

FRIDAY BARGAIN NO. 4

A startling Raincoat bargain. Fine quality tan Raincoats—made of heavy double texture raincoating—all sizes—coats that are selling everywhere for \$4—Extra Special Friday Bargain at **\$1.90**

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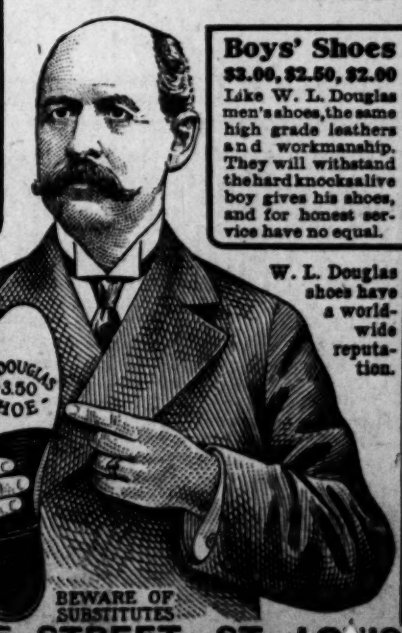
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For thirty-two years W. L. Douglas shoes have had his name and price stamped on the bottom before they left the factory, which has guaranteed their value and protected the wearer against high prices for inferior shoes. W. L. Douglas shoes, thus stamped, are always worth the price you pay for them.

Call at any one of the W. L. Douglas shoe stores located in the large cities and see the many styles and kinds of shoes for men and boys in all leathers, sizes and widths. W. L. Douglas shoes for style, comfort and service are not equalled for the price. W. L. Douglas \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 shoes are just as good for style, fit and wear as other makes costing \$6.00 to \$7.00.

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PAYS FOR SIGN BULLET SMASHED

Policeman Shooting at Fugitive Also
Broke His Window.
Patrolman John A. Linder of Central District has ordered a \$5 sign made for the Hoffman-Edwards Saddlery Co., 1115 Chestnut street. While chasing a robber suspect several nights ago he fired three shots at the fugitive. One of the bullets shattered a glass sign in front of the saddlery company's store and another broke a plate glass window in the building. Linder caught the man he was after here.

and compromised with the saddlery people by purchasing a new sign for them. They said they would pay for a new window. The suspect, a negro, had a camera which is being held for a claimant. It is customary for a policeman, who pays such expense to make application to the board for reimbursement.

Lumberman, Aged 81, Dies.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.—John P. Merrill, 81 years old, a well-known lumberman, died at his home here early today. He was in the lumber business in Chicago until 1888, when he removed here.

The HALLMARK Store.

It stands for service, high quality and lower prices. It's the trademark of a co-operative company owned by the leading retail jewelers of the United States, only one in a city. The purpose is to produce jewelry, silverware and kindred articles bearing the trade-mark, in immense quantities, thus lessening the cost of production and insuring high quality and exclusiveness of design.

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This pretty pin is wrought of fine platinum and set with 3 very bright diamonds and a fine sapphire. **\$35.00**

Amythyst Rings for February. We have a nice selection, upward from **\$2.00**

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Beautiful platinum piece with brilliant diamonds, one being pear shape. **\$110.00**

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Men's Heavy Hose
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For Ladies
Gray Cloth Top
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All Ornamental
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Our special price for all styles, **\$3.00**

Ladies' Military Lace Boots
Fawn, Gray and Black tops; patent leather; new stage last; New York concave heels; like cut; \$3.50 value; special price, **\$2.65**

"Schoolmate" Shoes
FOR CHILDREN
Are stylish and durable; choice of patent, gum metal or vulcanite kid button.

INFANTS
Viel Kid, 1 to 5; no heel, **49c**

Children's 2 to 8 (spring heel), 85c
Children's 2 to 8 (low heel), \$1.25
Misses' 1 1/2 to 3 (low heel), \$1.50

"Schoolmate" Shoes
FOR BOYS
Gummetal button and lace with solid sole, 1 to 5 1/2—**\$1.50**
Little Men's to 1 1/2—**\$1.25**
Special 2 to 1 1/2, Lace Only—**85c**

Men's "Bunion" Shoes
Lace or Congress
Genuine viel kid; easy as a glove.
Hand Sewed, **\$3.00**
Machine Sewed, **\$2.50**

"Arctic" Men's "Dress" Shoes
Our Men's Shoes at \$2 come in GUMMETAL and VIEL KID, tip or plain toes, button, lace or congress; choice of any style, **79c**

Men's Work Shoes
EXTRA SPECIAL Two full soles to heel; black or tan; built for hard wear; regular **\$2.00**

Men's "Dress" Shoes
Our Men's Shoes at \$2 come in GUMMETAL and VIEL KID, tip or plain toes, button, lace or congress; choice of any style, **\$2.00**

TAX COLLECTOR IS TO ASK ARREST OF 100 MERCHANTS

St. Louis County Official Also to Take Action Against Ten Manufacturers.

LICENSE FEES NOT PAID

Suits Filed Against Many Delinquents in Several School Districts.

Collector Kassebaum of St. Louis County today announced he would ask Sheriff Bode to arrest 100 merchants and 10 manufacturers who had not paid merchants' and manufacturers' licenses due last November. Each will be charged with conducting a business without a license, he said, and would be subject to a fine of \$50 to \$100, costs and payment of the license due.

The Police Wave Ice and Fuel Co., Kassebaum said, owes its merchants' tax in the Kirkwood, Normandy and Webster School Districts, totaling about \$185.

Many Suits Are Filed.
The Collector today filed 58 suits in the Kirkwood School District, and 10 in the Webster School District. He also filed about 125 suits in the Maplewood School District, the first filed there. These suits are filed for the original amounts due, and do not include court costs or accrued penalties. Several persons, he said, have mailed in their checks for the original amount, and neglected to pay court costs or accrued penalties. Inquiry should be made at the Collector's office about court costs and penalties before payment for delinquent taxes is tendered.

Several persons have inquired when the delinquent tax cases will be heard in the Circuit Court. The Clerk of the Court said the cases would not be heard before September.

Webster Suits Total \$1469.37.
The 58 suits, for a total of \$1469.37, filed yesterday against Webster School District taxpayers, follow:

Elizabeth A. Joy, \$123.14; Ellen Kelly, \$15.42; Michael Kelly, \$15.42; Bertha L. Kerruish, \$68.88; Hazel Kinkadee, \$17.11; Henry Kuhlman, \$4.44; Claude W. Lang, \$7.64; William P. Langelle, \$28.80; John Lawless, \$7.11; Fannie Large, \$6.51; W. E. Lawrence, \$25.82; James Y. Leach, \$29.27; Catherine M. Logan, \$17.63; William W. Lowe, \$3.77; Fred W. Luckel, \$5.20; Herman W. Lucke, \$13.53; Olive G. Lyman, \$3.77; John C. Lyons, \$3.77.

Adelle P. Moder, \$1.52; Charles A. Mosley, \$4.75; S. A. Moody, \$4.17; Cornelia R. Moran, \$35.90; Charles E. Morris, \$25.39; G. F. Morrison, \$13.15; Theodore Morrison, \$2.34; Charles Mosby, \$23.94; Franklin S. Miller, \$5.60; Franklin Miller, \$61.70; Frank Metzger, \$60.79; Joseph P. Metzger, \$7.54; Ashbel N. Morris, \$40.48; William J. Merkle, \$11.51; Adele M. Menges, \$33.04; Otis P. Meller, \$6.72; William Medley, \$15.46; Mary J. Medley, \$11.33; Daniel E. Mealy, \$1.82; George E. Meyer, \$3.77; Alban A. Maxim, \$1.56; Ignatz Mauer, \$32.92; William Maupis, \$12.13; Charles W. Mathis, \$12.44; Simon H. Martin, \$5.32; Henry Mathison, \$1.62; Herman P. Mollen, \$3.77; Robert L. Macey, \$66.28; Marie Masg, \$3.77; Louis J. and Marie Masg, \$32.24; Edward McTaggart, \$9.13; Catherine McPherson, \$1.91; Lucy A. McFarland, \$20.09; Michael J. McEneaney, \$3.77; Henry J. Mulholland, \$24.17; Edward P. Baumgarten, \$23.15. Fifty-three suits, \$1469.37.

The 31 suits, for a total of \$145.70, filed yesterday in the Central School District, follow:

Angeline Berry, \$4.83; Della Breen, \$3.92; Birds, \$3.92; Busby, \$3.92; Nicholas M. Field, \$2.13; Julia Fisher, \$1.92; Austin D. Fox, \$1.90; Catherine Gaits, \$4.85; Henry E. Grinn, \$3.92; H. E. Louis Hagelberg, \$3.92; G. W. Hildebrandt, \$1.90; Charles Keris, \$1.90; Charles Kessling, \$3.75; Annie King, \$14.00; Edwin D. Luckey, \$1.90; Hugh McAteer, \$2.13; E. E. Maccham, \$1.92; Anna Maile Meder, \$1.90; Jacob Meder, \$3.92; Josephine Mueller, \$14.78; Louisa Musick, \$2.37; William Oliver, \$2.37; John Plumbeck, \$2.37; Amelia Radenacker, \$2.37; John E. Rakebrandt, \$1.90; Ernst Sachs, \$3.23; Adam F. Steinmeyer, \$2.37; Sacramento Valley Imp. Co., \$1.90; trustees of Berlin Hospital Cemetery, \$10.46; Peter Wald, \$1.90; Vaughn E. Williams, \$3.33; Tonker Investment Co., \$2.14.

WAR CLOSES MARKETS AND SEAL HUNT MAY BE CALLED OFF

British Government Unable to Use Skins and Oil as War Supplies.
ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 4.—Unless some plan can be devised within a month whereby the skins and oil of the hair seal can be utilized by the British Government for war supplies, there is a strong possibility that the seal hunt which has been an important factor in the commerce of Newfoundland for many years will be abandoned for the coming season.

Because of the industrial depression and the war, none of last year's catch of 232,000 has been disposed of, and about half of the great catch of 372,000 skins in 1913 remains in the hands of brokers in London and New York. The war has prevented the transport of seal oil to Germany, formerly one of the principal markets.

Sometimes ago negotiations were started which it was hoped would result in an arrangement for the British Government to take over the entire catch for the coming spring for use in making winter garments for soldiers, but manufacturers of clothing for the army find the material unsuitable.

Buy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.
Fine Assorted Chocolates including Chocolate Marshmallow Cherries, 25c lb.

Ohio Flood Reaches Crest.
WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 4.—The crest of the Ohio River flood passed here last night with a stage of 6.3 feet. Nearly 15,000 men were thrown out of employment temporarily in this district.

Famous Painting Now in U. S. CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The Shepherdess, W. W. Kimball here yesterday. Mrs. by Millet, ranking with the Angelus, the Gleaners and the Man With the Hoe, cost of the painting.

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Spring Blouses

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OF crepe de chine, with the new "two-in-one" collar; also of gold lace, with maize crepe de chine sleeves, and numerous other styles in low neck and tailored effects, in a complete size range—offered at about one-half their real value—special **\$1.95**

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Women's Seal Plush Coats
Women's Fur Fabric Coats
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Women's Chiffon Broadcloth Coats
Women's Novelty Street Coats
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Women's Velvet Suits (Spring styles)
Women's Gabardine and Poplin Suits
Women's Fur Trimmed Suits

Women's Evening Costumes
Women's Velvet and Serge Dresses
Women's Afternoon Silk Dresses

Women's Broadcloth Coats
Women's Matte Lamb Coats
Women's Astrakhan Coats
Women's Zibeline Coats

Women's Gabardine Suits
Women's Poplin Suits
Women's Chiffon Broadcloth Suits
Women's Cheviot Suits
Women's Mannish Serge Suits

Women's Velvet Dresses
Women's Silk Dresses
Women's Cloth Dresses

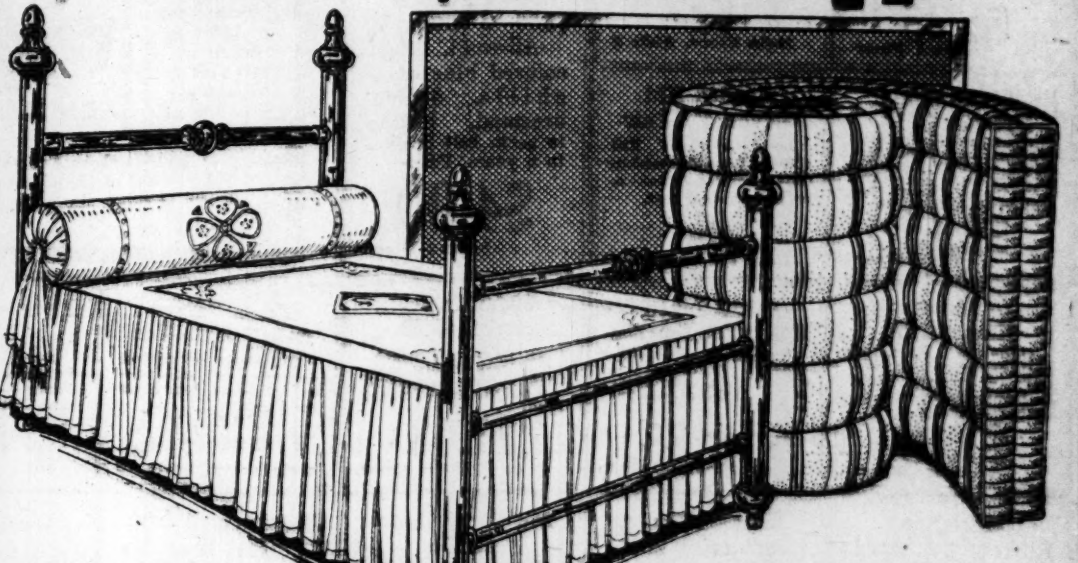
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An Open Letter (About Bronchitis.)

TO THE PUBLIC:
In March, 1914, I became afflicted with an attack of Bronchitis which forced me to remain in bed for two months. The doctor in attendance changed the medicine several times, and instead of improvement, I seemed to grow worse. For awhile I was despondent, until my wife read a little pamphlet advertising the "Essence Menstro-Laxene." Discouraged with what I had been using without effect, I was willing to try almost anything that sounded like a cure. The Menstro-Laxene was bought, the syrup prepared according to direction, and before half of the quantity was consumed the cough had abated and I was able to get up and get around the house. To make a long story short, I was at work four days after, and have never felt any symptoms of the dread disease since. All who are acquainted with bronchitis will understand how hard it is to subdue the cough, but today I am willing to take an oath, or make an affidavit to the effect that my case of Bronchitis was as severe as ever afflicted man, and that I was positively cured of it in less than four days, all due to the wonderful curative powers of the "Essence Menstro-Laxene." Since then I have recommended it to all sufferers as I was, or to those who were subject to colds of any kind. In each case the medicine unstained the reputation I had given it and all were loud in their praises of this truly valuable prescription.

All who may be skeptical in its use can write me, and I will cheerfully give them all the information they desire above my personal signature.

Very respectfully,
2447 Lafayette St., Denver, Colo.
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CONSTABLE SUES FOR \$500 REWARD FOR BANK ROBBER

Association Refuses to Pay Because "All Carriers Also Make Claim for the Money."

Constable George Bobring of St. Louis County, in a suit filed at Clayton, asks that the Missouri Bankers' Association be compelled to pay \$500 reward to him for the capture of George W. Finch, who attempted to rob the Gravois Bank, Nov. 15.

It offers a standing reward for the capture and conviction of a bank robber, but the association has refused to pay the money to Bobring, because a claim for the reward also has been made by G. A. Elliot, a letter carrier. Elliot's claim is based on the fact that he saw the robber in the bank when he went there to deliver mail, and that he told a saloon keeper, who, in turn, told Bobring.

Elliot says that but for the informa-

tion which he gave, Bobring would not have caught the robber. Finch is serving a penitentiary sentence for the attempted robbery.

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CONVICTED OF MANN ACT PLOT

Kansas Attorney Is Found Guilty of Extortion Conspiracy Charge.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.—Jacob S. Detwiler, a Kansas City, Kan., attorney, was found guilty by a jury in the Federal Court here yesterday on charges of extorting and conspiring to extort money from George E. Thompson, a retired Kansas farmer, on the threat of prosecuting Thompson on a Mann act charge.

Phil Kirk, superintendent of a local detective agency, recently pleaded guilty to the charge of conspiracy and was fined \$1000. Lola Whitte, against whom there is an indictment charging conspiracy, was not present at the trial.

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NO WAR IF WOMEN HAD VOTE, ASSERTS MRS. LAWRENCE

Noted English Suffragist Says Present Conflict Was Forced Upon People.

HERE TO MAKE ADDRESS

Declares 50 International Gamblers and Rulers Are Responsible for World War.

Mrs. Frederick Pethick-Lawrence, English suffragist and orator who speaks at the Central High School this afternoon at the opening of the "suffrage school," this morning, with reporters, discussed the war and its effect on the suffrage cause.

"The war was caused by a group of about 50 international gamblers—the rulers and their advisors," was her opinion expressed at the Buckingham Hotel. "And these gamblers are playing for high stakes in finance and politics with the lives of human beings—men whom they are using as pawns in the game."

Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence was one of the most eloquent speakers in the formation of "The woman's peace party" in Washington, D. C., three weeks ago—a movement which the women of the world hope will exert an influence toward ending the war. She is touring America in an effort to arouse public sentiment to the point where the rulers of neutral nations will feel called upon to interfere in behalf of peace—and President Wilson is the logical man to head such a movement, she said.

Women and Children Suffer. "It was the women and children in my own country who felt the effects of the war first," she said. "The first day that war was declared the infant mortality rate increased. Suffering became more intense. It was woman's hour to suffer for something in which she had had no voice."

"Were it not that this war is the greatest tragedy of the century, it would be the ghastliest joke," she continued. "It is a civil war. The higher classes of peoples in the various nations abroad are in many instances united by marriage. The scientific classes are united by their international science congresses."

"The laboring classes are joined by their unions—even the Socialists by their party. We have international post and international telegraph—so you see it is a civil war, in which democracy had no voice, but was forced to shoulder guns and kill one another at the bidding of their rulers."

But war has brought forward a new element never before encountered to a great degree, and this is "awakened motherhood," she explained. Men shoulder their muskets and march to the aid of death, but women before them gave their blood on the life-field of creation in bringing them forth to the world, she said.

"These mothers of the world braved

ENGLISH SUFFRAGIST WHO IS VISITING HERE



MRS. FREDERICK P. LAWRENCE

death to give children to the world, and now the rulers are having these children killed," she said. And women had no voice in the matter. Had they only had the vote, conditions would have been different—and there would have been no war, for man's interest lies in the material property in the world and woman's in the welfare of the race itself.

Suffragists Grasp Opportunity.

Speaking further of the war, she said, it had brought the suffragists of England to the front in a manner never dreamed of by the men. These women have taught all classes that the mere knitting of socks by the well-to-do women for soldiers does not end their responsibility. They must pay the destitute women of England money to do this knitting, and thus relieve suffering at home. And such they have done, she said.

And it was the suffragists who welcomed the opportunity to care for the Belgium refugees, she said. They are being fed and housed and clothed, and the children educated.

"And yet conditions at home are horrible," she continued. "A soldier who is wounded is nursed with every possible care. But many a mother today is watching her children slowly dying from starvation and exhaustion from lack of food and the necessities of life. And even in Belgium the soldiers actually fighting in the field for more security than the people at home."

At the conclusion of past wars, Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence said, peace was made by the men—the diplomats representing the class which she referred to as "international gamblers." But the point of view of womanhood has never been expressed in the matter, and neither has the great democracy of the nations.

Urges Peace Meeting in America. In order that this shall be "a war to end war," Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence said the democracies of all neutral nations should be so aroused that a peace meeting which is in favor of no nation but only in favor of ending the war, should be called to meet in America as soon as possible.

"There are only three great neutral agencies left," she said. "The Pope of Rome, the Scandinavian kings and President Wilson, and of these, President Wilson is the logical man to head a peace movement."

SCHOOL OF CRIME UNEARTHED KANSAS CITY POLICE ASSERT

Arrest Man Alleged to Have Taught Youth to Become Thieves and Burglars.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.—With the arrest of J. A. Roberts, 35 years old, here last night, the police assert they have broken up a school of crime which took young boys in as apprentices and graduated them master burglars, holdup men or sneak thieves as the pupils elected. With Roberts were arrested William Shoemaker, 18, and Floyd F. Chamberlain, 17, who, according to the police, confessed they had agreed to take a course in the "school of crime," and told of burglaries in which they aided in order to "learn the business."

The agreement, it was said, was that the boys were to work under Roberts' direction several months. They confessed, the police say, that they robbed stores in Chelsea, Okla., and Mulberry, Ark., under the supervision of Roberts and two other men. The boys also said according to the police, that Roberts was preparing to give them instructions in counterfeiting at the time of their arrest.

The police announced the arrest of one of the "teachers" in Carthage, Mo.

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NO PAROLE FOR EMBEZZLER

Savings Bank Treasurer Took \$565,000 and Funds of Baptists.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 4.—William F. Walker, defaulting treasurer of the Savings Bank of New Britain, who is serving a sentence of one to 20 years in State prison, failed to obtain a parole from the Board of Parole. Walker embezzled \$565,000 of the bank's funds and about \$64,000 of the Baptist Convention of Connecticut, of which he was treasurer. He disappeared from his home in February, 1907, and was captured 10 months later in Lower California after a nation-wide search.

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Suffrage Vote Delayed. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 4.—Because the State Constitution forbids the submission of more than three proposed amendments to the Constitution at any election, women suffrage yesterday suffered a setback of two years more until it can go before the people. The three amendments already marked to be submitted to the people are: Providing a State road tax, providing for raising of school tax levies and an act to amend the initiative and referendum amendment.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Dire Straits of Wage Earners.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
A union machinist who has worked 26 years in one shop in St. Louis, whose reputation is unblemished and whose recommendations are the very best finds himself and his family of eight facing a desperate condition.

The man, 51 years old, has been out of employment since the first of October; his earnings for 1914 were \$746. His daughter, 21 years of age, employed at a large printing establishment, has worked only part time during the year, earning \$250; his son, 19 years old, machinist apprentice, earned during the year \$325 and another son 14 years old has had two months' work since last June, earning \$50. This makes a total family income of \$1121, the loss in wages due to unemployment totals \$568. In addition to the wage earners there is the mother, and three school children, 14, 12 and 7 years of age.

All of the wage earners have been out of employment for the last four months. The father went to 12 different shops in search of work, without success. The boys have worn their shoes to tatters looking for work.

That the family had been duly frugal is attested by the family account book, which shows the following expenditure for a year:
Rent, \$12; carfare, \$12; insurance, \$36; coal, \$28; gas, \$28; lodge, \$24; union, \$15; groceries, etc., \$726; doctor bill, \$100, which allows a remainder of \$179 for clothing, recreation and incidentals for eight persons, averaging six cents per day.

The small savings of the family have melted away and the problem of carfare with which to hunt jobs now looms large.

This clean, upright, intelligent, skilled American citizen declares that he will not and his children shall not eat the bread of charity. There is no work for them, and the question he asked me to answer is this: "Shall my younger children and their mother starve; shall my daughter go to the streets and myself and sons become criminals, or shall I turn on the gas some night before the gas company turns it off and take myself and the children I begot and the mother who bore them out of a world that has no use for honest, skilled workers?"

What do you say, Mr. Editor, or Mr. Business Man, or Mr. Preacher, or Mr. Politician? What answer can I give this man?

KATE RICHARDS O'HARE.

Let Jingles Go to the Trenches.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Those "warriors" who are advising, talking, stirring up strife in this peaceful country, get into the trenches of their respective countries. They are still young enough to show the faith that is in them. Washington and the rest of the United States has had enough of their suggestions.

WOMEN WHO ARE THINKING.

"Collapse of Smoke Abatement."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Your editorial of Feb. 1 entitled "Collapse of Smoke Abatement" strikes the keynote of the situation. Mere prosecutions cannot produce the ultimate results desired, though they are necessary under existing conditions for temporary and partial relief. No permanent relief from smoke can be expected until the heating as well as the lighting supply of the city is provided from sources which do not give out smoke.

If the legal rights and the common sense of the community can be united upon a practical plan whereby the city can own or control a heating system which is cheap, efficient and smokeless, such as gas or electricity, as you suggest, St. Louis will become a far more economical, healthful and beautiful place in which to live and work.

LOUISE RICHARDS ALLEN.

Maine's Governor on Prohibition.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
At the present time, when prohibition seems at the climax of its emotional sweep, let me call attention to a warning from Maine.
In his inaugural message to the new Legislature Gov. Curtis, referring to features of his party's platform that, as he put it, "speak for themselves," said:

"It (the dominant party's platform) reiterates its belief in temperance, law and order, and in the enforcement of the law.

"It believes in prohibition wherever prohibition is practicable.

"It believes that State-wide prohibition in Maine has proved impracticable, and demands the submission of the prohibitory amendment to the people, and advocates its repeal, in order that the city or town may be substituted for the State as a basis of laws designed to control or abolish the liquor traffic."

Let it be kept in mind that this statement was from the chief executive of a great state, whose so-called prohibition has been written in law for over half a century.

T. M. GILMORE.

President National Model License League.

THE INSURANCE BILL.

Let us eliminate as far as possible confusion of thought with regard to the insurance bill drawn in accordance with the report of the Insurance Commission and pending in the State Legislature.

Insurance is not monopolized, because many independent companies, without common stockholders or interlocking directorates, are operating in the State. These companies may combine for rate-making purposes and use common agencies or bureaus for determining what the rates on different classes of risks shall be.

The State may enforce free competition in insurance business through anti-trust laws or, permitting common rate-making agencies or bureaus, it may undertake to regulate the rates and insure fair rates.

By reason of the nature of the insurance business in which varying conditions of risks are involved and several companies write insurance on the same property or the same liability, it is generally regarded as advantageous to permit companies to use common bureaus or agencies to classify risks and ascertain what the rates should be.

The pending insurance bill permits the use of actuarial bureaus for rate-making purposes and provides for the regulation of rates by the Insurance Superintendent of the State and for complete publicity of all rates, records and data bearing upon the insurance business and the making of rates.

What the Insurance Commission or any of its members may have done in making up their report is interesting to the public, but the vital question concerns the merits of the bill—whether it affords protection from combine oppression and provides effective regulating power and methods. Briefly summarized the principal provisions of the bill are as follows:

All companies required to keep rate cards open to public.

No two or more companies permitted to agree to maintain same rates.

Any rating bureau must admit any company to membership, but no company can belong to more than one bureau for purpose of rating same risks.

Rating bureaus and companies required to report details of their business to Superintendent of Insurance.

Changes of rates can be made by any company at any time, but changes must be reported to Insurance Superintendent and made public at once.

Qualifications and method of appointing risk inspectors, who must be licensed, are defined.

Discriminatory rates forbidden.

Giving of special rates, rebates, etc. (different from general rates for all risk classes, published and reported to Superintendent of Insurance), must not be given to get any piece of business.

Authorizes Superintendent of Insurance, on complaint and inquiry, to abolish discriminatory rates, including power to raise rates, if shown to be unreasonably low.

Authorizes Superintendent of Insurance to require companies to report details of their business enabling him to judge if their rates are fair. Similar annual reports of stock in companies are required.

Requires stock companies to make reports for five-year period previous to enactment of proposed law.

Authorizes Superintendent of Insurance to cut stock company rates if five-year period report, which he can require at any time, shows they are earning more than a fair percentage on their business.

Forbids payment of different commission percentages to agents as a means of controlling their business connections.

The chief sections of the bill pertaining to publicity and the power of the Superintendent of Insurance to obtain information concerning rates and records and to regulate rates are the following:

Section 1. Every fire insurance company or other insurer authorized to effect insurance against the risk of loss by fire, lightning, hail or windstorm shall maintain a public rating record from which the rate of premium applicable to each risk in this State to be written by such company or other insurer may be ascertained in advance of the making of insurance thereon. Such rating record shall include, insofar as applicable, general basis schedule embodying basis rates, charges, terms, conditions, permits and standards, and such other data necessary to the computation or representation of equitable rates and rates of practice. Such records shall also show the forms and endorsements upon which each rate is predicated, and shall further show the changes of rate to be made on account of each and every change of form or endorsement. Such rating records shall be open to the inspection of the entire public and shall be maintained in such a form that the property owner can readily ascertain the rate charged on any class of property and the makeup of such rate.

Sec. 4. All rating or actuarial bureaus, whether maintained by one or more companies, shall be subject to the visitation, inspection and examination of the Superintendent of Insurance, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make examinations thereof as often as he deems expedient, and the expense and cost of such examinations shall be paid by the rating bureau examined in such manner as is now required of insurance companies in their examinations. The Superintendent of Insurance may address inquiries to any company, insurer or rating bureau which is or has been, engaged in making rates or estimates for rates for fire insurance upon property in this State in relation to the organization, maintenance and operation thereof or of any other matter connected with its transaction, and may require the filing of such schedules, rates, forms, rules, regulations, agreements or any other information which he may direct, and it shall be the duty of every such company, insurer or bureau to promptly make such filing and reply to such inquiries in writing.

Sec. 12. Every stock fire insurance company licensed to do business in this State shall annually, before March 1 of each year, report to the Superintendent of Insurance the total amount of its premiums, losses and expenses for or on account of business in this State for the preceding year. In reporting expenses, it shall separately state its disbursements and expenses for:

- Commission paid to agents.
- Salaries paid.
- Taxes paid.
- Other underwriting disbursements.

Each such company shall also report the total amount of its earnings on assumed premiums, and such other matters as the Superintendent of Insurance may require.

Sec. 14. The Superintendent of Insurance, upon written complaint of any citizen, or

upon his own motion, is hereby empowered to investigate the necessity for a reduction of rates and if, upon such investigation, it appears that the result of the earnings in this State of the stock fire insurance companies for five years next preceding such investigation shows there has been an aggregate profit therein in excess of what is reasonable, he shall have power to order such reduction of rates as shall be necessary to limit the aggregate collections by insurance companies in this State to not more than a reasonable profit. Any reduction ordered by the Superintendent of Insurance shall be applicable to such class or classes as may be designated by him. In determining the question of rates and profits in accordance with this act, the Superintendent of Insurance shall give proper and reasonable consideration to the configuration liability, both within and without the State.

Public opinion should be fully informed on the insurance bill, because it embraces legislation of the greatest importance to the State. Enormous property and business interests depend upon the stability and fairness of insurance rates, and the ease and certainty with which insurance may be obtained. The subject is one in which ignorance, prejudice, politics or misleading demagogism might result in a mistake which would have disastrous effects.

LAUNDRY IT.

Frankly we ought to have our sky laundered. It looks like the printers' towel.

PARKWAY REFERENDUM FRAUDS.

The Election Commission's scrutiny shows that of 7236 names on the Parkway referendum petitions as filed but 4179 are genuine. The remaining 3057, or 42 per cent, represent fictitious persons or forged signatures.

It is to be assumed that the authorities will deal vigorously both with those who perpetrated these frauds and forgeries and with the men higher up who planned them, if there are men higher up. In the use so far made of the new direct-legislation devices there is recorded nowhere a more bare-faced attempt at wholesale trickery, imposture and swindling on the public.

It emphasizes again a point of weakness in those devices to which the Post-Dispatch has repeatedly called attention. That is the lack of effective means of safeguarding the genuineness of petitions and insuring that they represent what they purport to represent.

St. Louis has in the City Election Commission and its employes a machinery for scrutinizing petition signatures. But in many counties no machinery of this effectiveness exists, and in a State matter an equal number of petition signatures from such counties would have the same authority as those from counties in which careful attestation is made. Though the Legislature provides, as it should, more specific penal laws covering all forms of petition frauds, opportunities for the abuse of these valuable devices will still remain. Individual readiness to sign petitions on presentation facilitates their use, as in this instance, for holdup purposes.

Most sinister of all possibilities, large interests can forward their designs by the use of money. From payment to collectors for obtaining names it is but a step to the payment of citizens for affixing their signatures.

The Post-Dispatch's suggestion is that citizens desirous of supporting a direct legislation movement shall be required to proceed in person to designated places for the affixing of their signatures in the presence of duly appointed officials. This involves no larger hardship than going to the polls to vote in an election, and to sign a direct legislation petition is a species of voting.

It would not be weakening the initiative and referendum. It would rather be strengthening them in respects where greater strength is needed to insure their permanence.

EAST ST. LOUIS' HORATII.

Mayor Chamberlin of East St. Louis is trying to delay work on the east approach to St. Louis' free bridge.

He wants a guaranty from St. Louis that all trains using the bridge will stop in East St. Louis.

Where did he get the idea that a Missouri city could regulate train service in Illinois?

What leads him to think any railroad company will fall to stop its passenger trains for business in the second city of Illinois?

Whom, other than the bridge monopoly, does he expect to benefit by delaying a public work when so many of his constituents need the wages it would pay and the service it would offer?

ILLINOIS' THREATENED CATASTROPH.

Lately the mighty have been falling around here thicker than leaves in Vallombrosa and almost as numerous as this Vallombrosa simile is used. Here only the other day the exalted treasurer of the American Neutrality League was toppled. Right on top of that came disquieting intelligence which threaten our neighboring Illinois.

When a lofty example of deportment topples off its pedestal the result is a social earthquake. The nomination in a divorce petition of one who has been nominated and elected Governor of a great state portends a cataclysm which we hope the Fates will avert—we feel sure that they will if they can do so conveniently. Ex-Gov. Yates has done all that a gentleman could do in the circumstances—he has denied kissing the plaintiff's wife as alleged; and the State of Illinois will, we trust, join us in extending him and the lady every presumption of innocence until further notice. Our presumption is in good working order and it is a pleasure to take it out and exercise it in a cause of this kind.

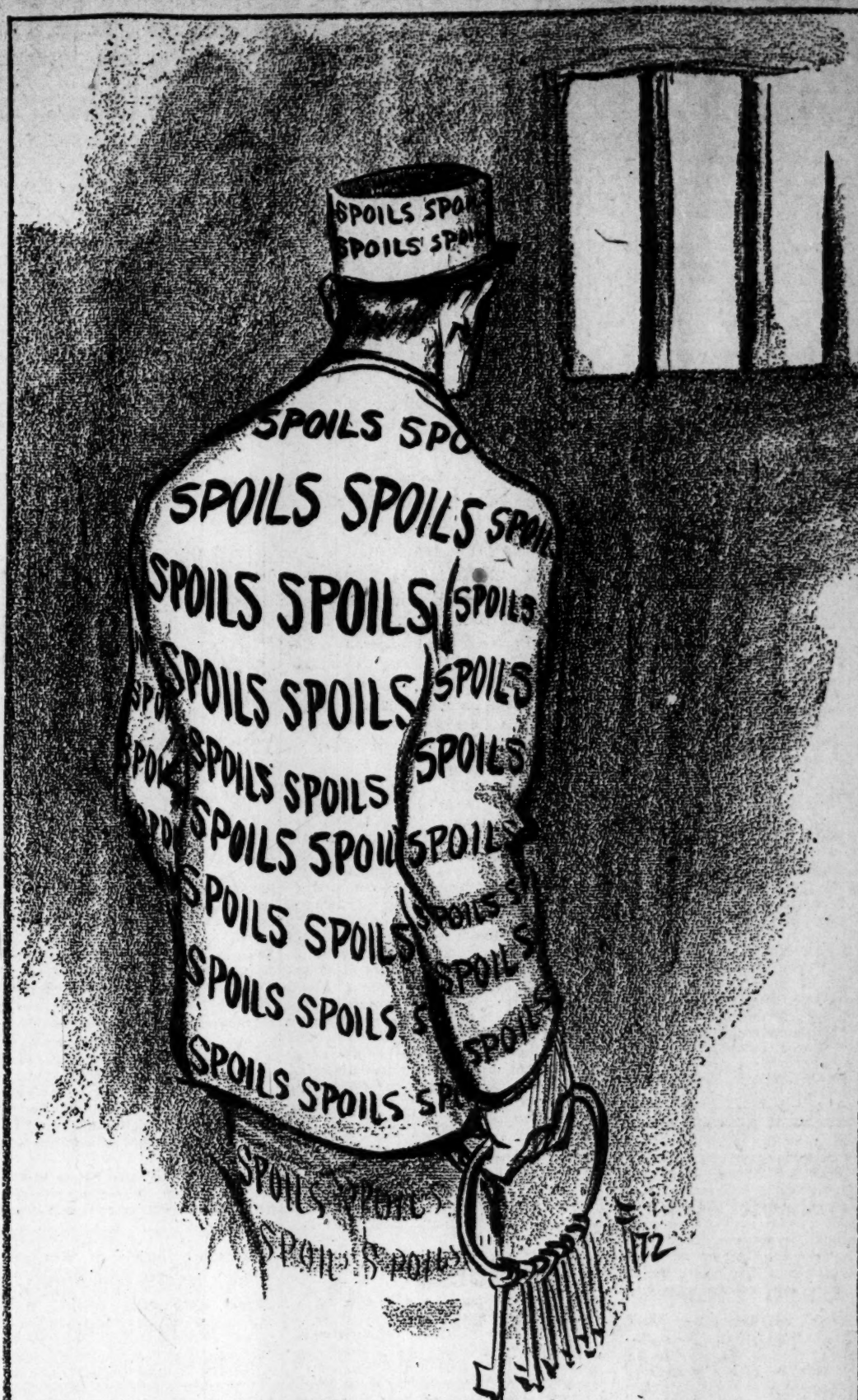
HIS POWERFUL PRECEDENT.

In giving preference to Democrats and Progressives on the Trade Commission, President Wilson merely tracked the precedent made by the voters at the last national election.

THEY NEED ANOTHER BOGY.

The British Government semi-officially announces it won't object to purchase of interned German ships by the American Government's proposed shipping corporation, provided the vessels be not paid for until the war ends and be not put into trade with Britain's enemies.

This creates an awkward situation, rather! The Republican Senators will have to find another boggy.



PRISON OFFICIALS' STRIPES.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

RHYMES ABOUT BREAD.

PATTY-CAKE, patty-cake,
Baker's minion;
Of the war,
In your opinion?
Can we still
Afford to eat,
Now the times
Have boosted wheat?

AH, if one were but a farmer,
Blithely tooling on the scene
When the days perchance are warmer,
In his purring limousine!
Whose philosophy was better—
Ours who marched away to town,
Or the farmer's, persevering
While the price of wheat was down?

O TEMPORA! O MOTOR!

One farmer with a cheap automobile has more invested in that one piece of mechanism than the average rural community as a whole has in its public school plant; and the owner of the auto frequently spends as much on the upkeep of his one car as the community spends for the total maintenance of the school including the

teacher's salary. This is one of a number of significant comparisons brought out by Hon. W. F. Feagin, State Superintendent of Education for Alabama, in a survey reported to the United States Bureau of Education—Vandalla (Mo.) Leader.

Fortunately, the revelation is made at a time when all our State Legislatures are in session.

"FISH" M'ADAMS—HE GOT AWAY.



ANSWERS TO QUERIES

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.
THANKS—Plant your ferns in yard in the spring, but not in the sun. Ferns may be cut down to the soil surface to renew their healthy growth. Umbrella plants are watered same as ferns.
J. M. J.—Charlotte russe (President Williams's mother's recipe): Put into kettle one ounce gelatin, one quart water, half pint milk, one pound sugar, yolks four eggs and four spoons of the sugar. When these ingredients are well mixed pour them upon the yolks and seal them—stirring all the while; then strain through sieve and pour it while hot on the four whites, which must first be beaten to a froth. Stir it constantly—when it is cold, add a syllabub prepared as follows: Half pint cream, the remainder of the sugar, churn it, then lay upon a sieve so that all milk may drain out. Stir constantly until cold.

LAW POINTS.

B. M. F.—See Answers Jan. 2, this office.
D. N. C.—Phone License Collector, city hall phone.
M. H.—To be notary, write Secretary of State. Cost \$25.00.
T. E. L.—Tenant may be sued in Justice Court for 1 month's rent due.
J. J. J.—If court grants alimony you would have to pay. Talk with a lawyer.

CONSTANT—Missouri law fixes no time at which a divorce may not marry.
XX 2—Divorce papers are not required as evidence in getting marriage license.

C. W. C.—Under Torrens system, an action is brought by the land owner in a court of competent jurisdiction (in some states a special court is created) to determine the ownership of real estate similar to actions to quiet title and after proper hearing and introduction of the evidence, the court determines the ownership, and renders a decree confirming the title to the owner. This decree is registered as the basis of the title and a certificate issued by the registrar to the owner, stating that the land has been registered, the book and page written registered, the name of the owner, etc. If there are any incumbrances on the property they are written across the face of the certificate stating character, amount, to whom, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PLEASE—Yours truly, gray eyes.
L. M.—See addresses, this office.
C—Sunset Magazine, San Francisco.
VERY GRATEFUL—Phone seed store.

SUBSCRIBER—Try phoning the business colleges.

J. E.—German three-mark coin is in circulation now.
CONSTANT READER—Phone Street Dept., City Hall phone.

HUNKS—Prosen oysters are fit to eat, but are not so good as the fresh.
GIRLIE—Middle age, 35 or 40 to 45 or 50. (Have physician find cause of cough.)

E. M. K.—Tariff on woolen goods, 35 to 40 cents; silk and silk goods 30 to 35 cents.

MARSHALL—Phone Allen C. Orrick in regard to National Guard Cavalry enlistment.

INTERESTED—"Germany leads the world in chemicals." We have no list of firms.

R. V. S.—Try sending your letter to the Indianapolis News, asking that it be mailed.

LOUIE—31 years ago Madison avenue, west of Jefferson, was known as Petroses street.

WORRIED—Try writing U. S. Consul, E. N. Gonsaulus, Johannesburg, in regard to your son.

M. A. D.—Johannesburg, South Africa, may have taken its name from Johannesburg, East Prussia.

BELLE—Many 1904 dollars are not genuine. There are many stories. Government records are lacking.

SYMPATHIZER—The National Radium Institute is at Pittsburgh, Pa. Try writing Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

C. F. D.—Catfish will eat raw meat, small fish, worms, etc. Keep enough water to supply loss by evaporation.

D. P. Y.—"What day and month was Jesus Christ, the Savior, born?" Nobody knows. Even the year is uncertain.

HAYNE—Pastor Gibson never made any confession that he married Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. The report that he made such a confession is untrue.

THANKS—February girl might be named February. There is a non-sensical superstition that the girl is lucky for marriage. Girl born Dec. 14 will have no good luck, or had luck because that date is a little common sense might put her on the road to good luck.

ROBE—To become midwife or trained nurse you must have grammar school education and be graduated from school of nursing in Illinois. In those professions, in Illinois and Missouri midwife is required to pass examination before State Board of Health. For schools see City Directory in any drug store.

G. C. G.—Salaries range from \$600 to \$1200 a year. Clerk may be transferred if he can get a clerk of the same class to trade runs with him.

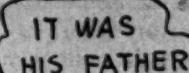
HERBERT B.—Alcoholic stimulants should be avoided by singers; they make the heavy singer's throat sore and weary. A hard drinker almost always has a hoarse harsh voice. Never sing directly after eating a meal. Singers should eat greasy meats. No dishes made with flour should be eaten. If one does not observe the rules he will find himself nearly impossible to sing coloratura passages as they should be sung. This is the opinion of a well-known singer. One prima donna is a vegetarian. Her diet is confined wholly to vegetables, fruits and bread occasionally. She drinks only water. Another singer avoids sweets and pastry, and never touches coffee. She never allows smoking, if possible, in her presence, for she has decided opinions on the injury it does the voice.

P. M.—For nurse, fairly good education. Apply to superintendent of a hospital. The class from which the trained nurse draws revenue is usually petty, pampered and hard to please. A long probation lies before the matter of training and \$25 per week. The school is usually connected with a hospital. A season of scrubbing floors and putting rooms "to rights" precedes the scrubbing of human bodies, which occasionally have mislaid water ofteners than the floors. In time other duties come—study development one thing to another—unless the head of the school cuts short your ambition by telling you that you are in no way adapted to the work. To enter a training school necessitates an application and a probable wait for an opening. If the applicant has no other means of support, she is not eligible to the place.

JACK—Expansion of metals by heat varies greatly. The following table gives the linear expansion from 0 degree to 100 degrees C. according to Fessenden (Comptes rendus, 1911, 1125), the length of 0 degree being taken as unity.

NAMES OF METAL	Expansion from 0 to 100° C.
Platinum, cast	.000016
Gold, cast	.000018
Silver, cast	.000020
Copper, cast	.000022
Copper, annealed	.000024
Iron, cast	.000026
Iron, reduced by hydrogen and compressed	.000028
Cast steel, English annealed	.000030
Steel, in the direction of rolling	.000032
Aluminum, cast	.000034
Aluminum, annealed	.000036
Aluminum, rolled	.000038
Aluminum, cast	.000040
Aluminum, annealed	.000042
Aluminum, rolled	.000044
Aluminum, cast	.000046
Aluminum, annealed	.000048
Aluminum, rolled	.000050
Aluminum, cast	.000052
Aluminum, annealed	.000054
Aluminum, rolled	.000056
Aluminum, cast	.000058
Aluminum, annealed	.000060
Aluminum, rolled	.000062
Aluminum, cast	.000064
Aluminum, annealed	.000066
Aluminum, rolled	.000068
Aluminum, cast	.000070
Aluminum, annealed	.000072
Aluminum, rolled	.000074
Aluminum, cast	.000076
Aluminum, annealed	.000078
Aluminum, rolled	.000080
Aluminum, cast	.000082
Aluminum, annealed	.000084
Aluminum, rolled	.000086
Aluminum, cast	.000088
Aluminum, annealed	.000090
Aluminum, rolled	.000092
Aluminum, cast	.000094
Aluminum, annealed	.000096
Aluminum, rolled	.000098
Aluminum, cast	.000100

By JEAN KNOTT



**WELSH TO FIGHT
JOE SHUGRUE AT
NEW YORK FEB. 9**

**World's Lightweight Champion
Hopes to Put an End to
Dinghy Racing**

By Robert Edgren.
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Well, Freddie Welsh, the world's lightweight champion, and Young Shugrue are to meet again in the Garden on Feb. 9. Welsh claimed that in their previous meeting he was stale and that was the reason he lost. The Jersey City lad's admirers declare that Welsh was at his best in that bout, and that in their next battle Shugrue will trim him just as easily. The men will weigh 135 at 2 o'clock for this bout.

ager of the Garden, is in hopes that he will get some more business from the Briton. He thinks that such an outcome will add several thousands to his present income.

Nichie clash again next month, as it will make the fans believe that there is something in the story about the stopping Welsh inside the limit.

There may be some baseball players who are not so much interested in the game as they are in money, but it is safe to say that Ray Fisher, the Yankee pitcher, isn't one of them. He has been getting \$10,000 a year for three years' contract that guaranteed him \$15,000 for his services.

It was reported by the New York Vt. where he teaches school in the summer months, that he had already been flirting with the Chicago League—or at least the outlaws have been flirting with him—and he has no clinch that he would sign up with the Yankees for next season.

For years Fisher has been an instructor at Middlebury College, his duties there often causing him to be absent in reporting to his club. There was one season when he didn't report until nearly summer time, and he was so late he never got into a winning form.

Manager Bill Donovan has confidence in Fisher that it will be to everybody's interest for him to cease teaching and to report with the rest of the players at the training camp, which he has agreed to do.

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The Jarr Family

By ROY L. McCordell.

Mr. Jarr Is Now the Guest of Honor at Very Exclusive Trouble-Fest.

WHEN Mr. Jarr, in what was practically the custody of Fritz, arrived at the tenement where Fritz, the shipping clerk, resided, he found a little group of neighbors assembled on the stoop discussing the low moans and wails that could be heard issuing from the ground floor flat on the right, where Fritz had his domicile. Innumerable children shrieked and disported in the street and on the sidewalk, their childish play being in the nature of riot and assault with sticks and stones. A hush fell upon the group of adults as the worried Fritz and the even more worried Mr. Jarr approached. And Fritz and Mr. Jarr passed within in silence.

"It's a doctor he's got with him," said a stout woman.
"Well, everybody has their tiffs," replied a sallow woman with a pall under her shawl. "And it ain't every gentleman goes and fetches a doctor when he beats up his wife. Still, Fritz was perfectly sober and mebbe his wife called him out of his name. That's one thing a gentleman won't stand for if he's sober—being called out of his name."

"But it ain't his wife's voice, and, anyway, he's afeared of his wife," remarked the stout woman. "I think it's his sister. She's the fat lady visiting them, and very refined."

"It's hysterics, that's what it is, I think," said the lady with the pall under the shawl. "Maybe she wants to go to the war in Germany and nurse the wounded soldiers and they won't take her because she is a fat lady."

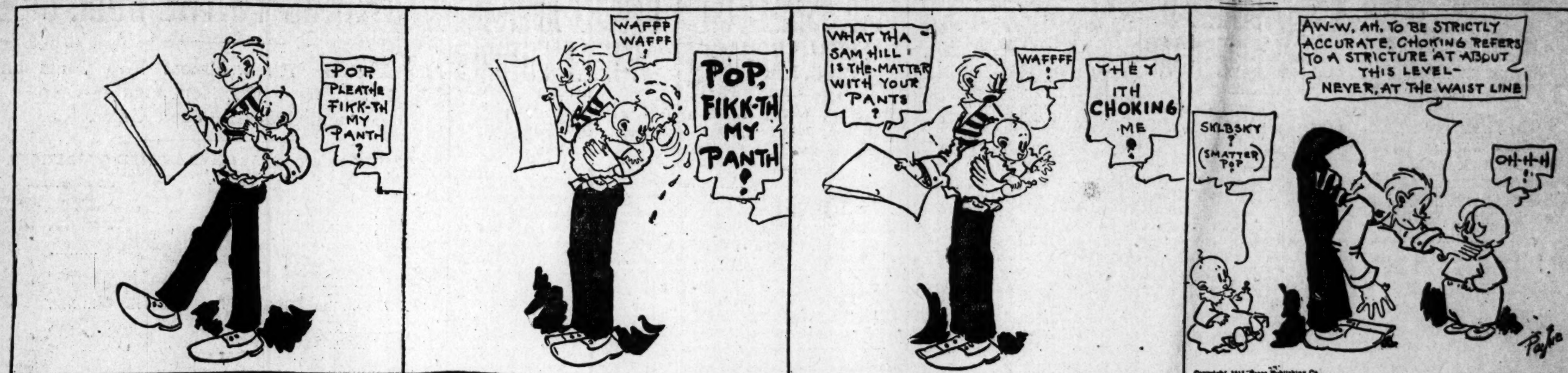
Meanwhile Mr. Jarr and Fritz had been admitted to the front room by Mr. Malachi Hogan, the boarder. For, Fritz's wife could get only as far as the doorway to the back parlor; owing to the folding bed being down. Fatima lay sobbing in the bed.

Mr. Jarr, in his best judicial manner took a chair beside the bed, and while Fritz and Mr. Hogan nodded their heads in approval (and Mrs. Fritz on the other side of the bed in the doorway to the back of the flat, wrung her hands in exasperation), Mr. Jarr began a calm recital to Fatima as to the futility and foolishness of her course.

S'MATTER POP?

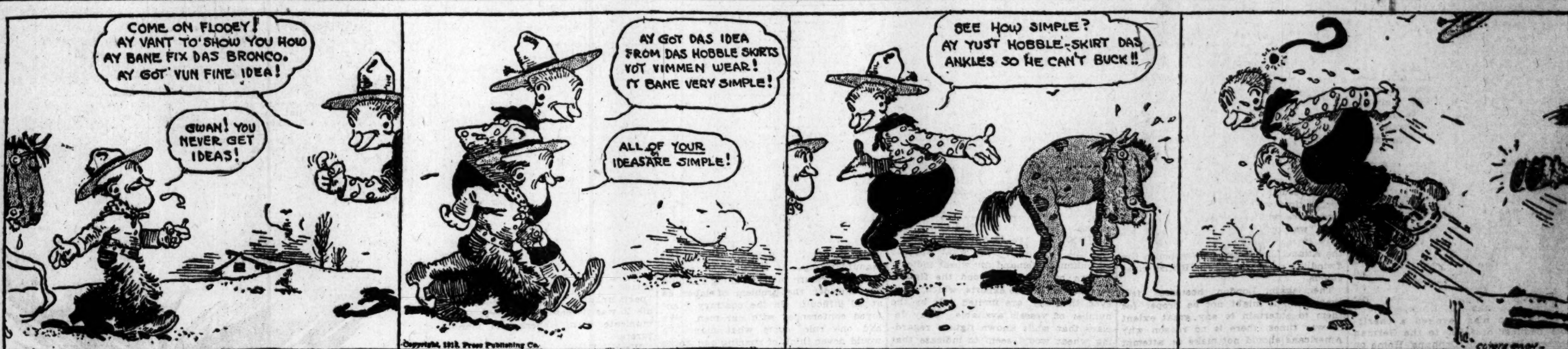
If Not "Choking," What's the Word?

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By O. M. PAYNE.



Just Like Axel—He Went and Hobble-Skirted the Wrong End of the "Bronk"!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By VIC.



At her home far across town Mrs. Jarr was receiving a visitor herself, important personage, Miss Vera Grimm.

The visitor was no less than that militant suffragette and lady reformer, whose specialty was the tracking down and capturing of all male persons she suspected of being human vultures—and she suspected all male persons of being such.

When Miss Grimm heard the reason of Mr. Jarr's being absent from his home, a stately glitter came into her eye. "So this man Dinkston is a human vulture?" she asked. "He has won the fond affections of this simple girl—yes, she may be 27 and weigh 400 pounds, but she is still a simple girl—and has fled?"

"Please, mum," cried Gertrude, the maid, from her sentry post at the window. "There goes Mr. Dinkston into Gus' place at the corner now. Miss Grimm opened the small black bag she always carried and took out a pair of shining handcuffs. "My dear girl," she said to Gertrude, sweetly, "you run down and bring him here. Tell him Mr. Jarr wants him—he won't suspect a man—and once we have him here we will know what to do with him!"

Mrs. Jarr hesitated to assent to these militant measures. But Miss Grimm reminded her that while Fatima might weigh 400 pounds she was still their sister. And Gertrude, eager to aid, hurried on her way to lure Dinkston to his doom.

Pretty Good Guess.

GOV. FRANK WILLIS of Ohio, at one time taught in a law school. One day he asked a youthful pupil what a demurrer is, and what is meant by filing a demurrer to a legal petition. The young man hesitated. "Don't you know," demanded Willis. "Yes, I think so," said the student, but still showing great hesitation. "Then tell it," Willis. "Well," ventured the young man, "as I understand it, one side comes into court and admits the truth or a charge, but practically asks the other side what in thunder they're going to do about it." Willis gave him a mark of 100.

Agreeable Topic of Conversation.

A MAN will always agree with you when you tell him he is overworked and needs a rest.

A Mother's Thrust.

ON a crowded suburban car a middle-aged woman, carrying a fretful baby, was forced to squeeze herself into a small space left vacant beside a fastidious youth of possibly 20 years. The vacuous expression upon his face was succeeded by a look of disgust when his eyes fell upon the baby, which now and then touched him with foot or hand. Finally, he turned to the woman and inquired: "Beg pardon, madam, but has this child anything—er—contagious?" Whereupon the woman gave him a compassionate look, and remarked in a kindly tone: "Well, young man, I don't know but that it might be to you—it's teething."

No Time to Figure.

Teacher (to new scholar): Now, Mary, I'll give you a sum. Suppose that your father owed the butcher \$12.17, \$11.15 to the baker, \$37.08 to the coal merchant, \$15.19 to the landlord—

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